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Individual known as "KATUSKA," a contact of OLGA PRAVDINA in New York City, identified as EKATERINA SERGEEVNA DERJAVINA employed as secretary to Lieutenant General LEONID RUDEKOC, chairman of SGPC, Washington, D. C. Background information on NORMAN CHANDLER, CURSLER furnished.

HAROLD GLASSERS continue contacts with the ALLAN ROSENBERG, ELIZABETH SASULY, Mrs. RUSSELL NIXON contacted SONIA GOLD. GREENBERG's present employment and a temporary local address determined. GREGG returned from New York City on February 17, 1946. Allegedly is purchasing some property in Arlington, Virginia, with ALBERT RICHTER and CARL SPAETH of the State Department.

HALPERIN attempting to obtain new employment, contacted DAVID R. [redacted] PHILIP DUNAWAY, MAX LOTENTHAL, and LOUIS REAN of the American Red Cross. ALGER HISS returned from London February 17, 1946. Mrs. HISS is in contact with HENRY COLLINS and ISABELLE MORDECAI. CAPLAN in contact with FRANCES FUCHS, ELIZABETH SASULY, RUSSELL NIXON, HERB SCHMIDEL, and Major OSCAR PODNSKY.

LEE maintains office at the Chinese Purchasing Commission, allegedly a client of the law firm of Corcoran and Youngman. MCGOFFS continue contact with LARRY and CAROLINE POTAMKIN, EDWARD FITZGERALD, FEROL CORNELISON, CHARLES SLARTZ, JOHN DENWIND, BETTY COULTER, GEORGE PERAZICH, CAROLINE FALLIN, IRVING QUESKIN, and JOHN BLAIR who recently spent some time with OSCAR LANCE, BEATTIE MCGOFF active in "Women's Voters League," Alexandria, Virginia. Contacts of MILLER identified as RUTH SEEGER, ANN FELTUS, EDITH MILLERIN, and POLY HABICHT. Only routine contacts by VICTOR FERLO noted.

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REDMONT preparing to leave for Argentina. Contacts with DWIGHT MALLON, JERRY SKWITH, and FRANK SASTA noted. REMINGTONS contacted (u) REMONTS, ALLENS, WELLMYERS, KLEIMINS, and DAVENPORTS. PEGGY O'NEIL from New York City was a dinner guest on February 20, 1946. FRED WEL, who expects to go to Moscow on release from Navy, contacted REMINGTON. ALLAN ROSENBERG continued contacts with H. ROLL GLASSER and his brother MAURY GLASSER of Chicago. ROSENBERGS invited to ELIZABETH SASULY's on February 24, 1946.

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SILVERMAN contacted FRANK COE and (c) b1 JOE GOLD. SILVERMASTERS in contact with Mrs. CHARLES LUGUET, ELIZABETH SASULY, ROBERT BRADY, JEAN and BILL GREEN. Reference is made to JOE HINTON, associated with Federation of Atomic Scientists. Additional employment record of SILVERMASTER furnished. HELEN TENNEY planned to visit New York City on February 20, 1946. ULLMANN returned from Germany via NYC on February 21, 1946. ULLMANN in contact with IRVING FRIEDMAN, BERNARD BERNSTEIN, and HERMAN KLOTZ. MARY WHEELER contacted ELLEN FERLO and SARAH ROSENBAUM, manager, Washington Bookshop, and planned farewell party for ELEANOR WHEELER. ANNE WHITE continues contacts with FRANCES EDELSTEIN and HERMAN KLOTZ. She indicated HARRY WHITE's failure to be named "executive director" is a manifestation of the capitalistic system. WHITE contacted CHRISTIAN VALENSI and FRANK COE. Accepted invitation to dine at French Embassy. Further indication of association with BORIS WHITTIE and SILVERMASTERS. WHITE will leave for Savannah Conference on March 8, 1946. JR u

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DETAILS: | AT WASHINGTON, D. C. | RE: CATHERINE | *K u*

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Reference is made to a telephone call from Special Agent EDWARD J. DOOLEY of the New York Field Division to Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES on February 26, 1946, concerning an individual known only as "KATUSHA" (ph) who contacted OLGA PRAVDINA, identified as subject "MARGARET" in instant case, from Washington, D. C., and advised that she would be in New York City on February 24th and might stay at PRAVDINA's apartment.

Advice was received that on February 25, PRAVDINA, together with her husband, and an unidentified woman, resembling the description of the unknown subject CATHERINE were surveilled by the New York Field Division Agents from PRAVDINA's apartment to a theater and then back to the apartment.

On February 26th, the unidentified woman proceeded from PRAVDINA's apartment to ~~X~~Antorg Trading Corporation in New York City and then to the Pennsylvania Station where she boarded a train for Washington, D. C. under surveillance of Special Agents JOHN DOYLE and FRANK GALLANT of the New York Field Division. The train departed from New York City at 5:30 PM on February 26, 1946, and was due to arrive in Washington at approximately 9:30 PM.

When the woman known as KATUSHA left New York, according to Special Agent DOOLEY, she was described as follows:-

Age	About 32
Height	5'4"
Weight	135 to 140 lbs.
Hair	Blond, bobbed, wearing net in back.
Dress	Brown shoes, white scarf, brown cloth coat, fur trimmed collar, or wearing fur piece. Fur hat matching fur on coat.
Luggage	Carrying bright red umbrella, small suit case, light tan color; also carrying a paper bag marked "B. Atlman".

Upon the arrival of this unknown woman in Washington she was met at the Union Station at 9:20 PM by Special Agents JOHN A. STAPFZ and LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and she proceeded via Mt. Pleasant Streetcar from Union Station to 14th and New York Avenue, where she transferred to a 14th Street streetcar. She rode on this streetcar to the corner of Quincy and 14th Street where she

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left the car and then walked to 1325 Quincy Street, NW, where she entered the main door of this residence, which is a row house believed to be a rooming house. It was noted that the house was dark when she entered and she unlocked the door with a key, indicating that she probably lived at this address.

The current city directory for Washington, D. C. reflects that this address is listed to Mrs. MAUDE B. SAMPLE and JULIAN E. TIMBERLAKE. No record of these individuals is contained in the indices of the Washington Field office.

A search of the PR-1 forms of Russian Nationals maintained in the Washington Field Division office reflects that EKATERINA SERGEEVNA DERJAVINA resides at 1325 Quincy Street, NW. According to this PR-1 form she is employed as Secretary to Lt. General LEONID RUDEKNO, Chairman of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, Washington, D. C. She was born in Moscow, Russia, on October 8, 1906. She entered the United States at Tacoma, Washington, on October 23, 1942. She assumed her duties with the Purchasing Commission on January 4, 1943. From 1937 to 1942 she was an employee of the Peoples Commissariat for foreign trade.

On the morning of February 27, 1946, Special Agent KENNERLY R. CORBETT conducted a surveillance at 1325 Quincy Street, NW and 8:20 AM a woman who fitted the description of the individual who entered that address on the previous night left the house and walked to the corner of 14th and Quincy Streets, NW, where she boarded a South bound streetcar. She rode to the corner of 14th and Newton Streets, NW, and thereafter walked to the main offices of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at 3355 16th Street, NW, where she entered.

Subsequently on the same date a photograph of EKATERINA SERGEEVNA DERJAVINA was displayed to Special Agents LAMBERT G. ZANDER and JOHN A. SWARTZ and they definitely identified the picture as being the individual who was met at the Union Station on the night of February 26, and who was surveilled to 1325 Quincy Street, NW.

The above identification was telephonically furnished to Special Agent THOMAS G. SPENCER of the New York Field Division on February 27, 1946.

On February 28, 1946, a photograph of DERJAVINA was ^{sent} forwarded to the New York Field Division for the purpose of displaying same to Informant GREGORY in order to determine if she is identical with subject "CATHERINE".

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Following is a more detailed description of DERJAVINA obtained by the surveilling Agents in Washington, D. C.

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Age	39 (looks about 30 to 35)
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Very light blond
Clothes	Wore black snood over hair with gold colored ornaments in front. Brown cloth coat with fur collar about 3" wide, brown shoes.

It is pointed out that it is not believed that this individual is identical with CATHERINE because of a discrepancy in height and further since DERJAVINA is Russian born and did not arrive in the United States until October 23, 1942, whereas Informant GREGORY in describing "CATHERINE" stated that she was American born and came from the middle west and was residing in Washington in about 1938 or 1939 where she was courted by "BILL".

There is no indication that DERJAVINA resided in New York City as was alleged by the informant concerning "CATHERINE".

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RE: NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE | * u

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~~CONF. INFO~~
It was ascertained from Confidential Source [redacted] on March 1st, 1946, that a trunk belonging to BURSLE, presently located at the home of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, NW, Washington, D. C., was to be shipped to NORMAN BURSLE, the Law School, Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois, by the American Railway Express Company. This trunk was shipped to Chicago, Illinois, via American Railway Express on March 2, 1946, express ticket #19-68-32. b2
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By letter of March 5, 1946, the Chicago Field Division advised that a highly confidential source had made the contents of BURSLE's trunk available to that office.

The examination of the trunk by the Chicago Field Division disclosed the trunk contained one brown herringbone tweed topcoat, two tennis rackets and numerous books and personal papers which will be set forth hereinafter. Among the personal papers contained therein was an application blank for the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., which was apparently filled out sometime in 1935. Information contained therein reflected that NORMAN BURSLE was born February 20, 1904, at Wilmington, Delaware; that he was approximately 5'4", weight 128 pounds, and at the time was residing at 2004 "B" Street, NW, Washington, D. C. Application blank in question was for the examination of Associate Agricultural Economist, Statistical Research, Rural Life Studies, which was to be given at Washington, D. C. BURSLE gave his legal residence as the State of California. His educational background set forth therein is as follows:-

University of California, Berkeley, California - January 1927
to December 1934.
Beacon Business College, Wilmington, Delaware - September 1921
to May 1923
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - September 1923
to May 1925.

BURSLE states that he received a B.A. Degree at the University of California in 1933. His application lists the following as previous employment:-

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March 1918 to May 1925 - E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company,
Storage and Delivery Division, Wilmington, Delaware
October 1925 to June 1926 - Multiphone Company, Oakland, Cal.
October 1926 to December 1934 - University of California, Berkeley,
California, under Felix Flugel, Chairman of the Economics Department,
and Robert A. Brady of the Economics Department.
May 1929 to October 1929 - E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company,
Wilmington, Delaware, vacation work between semesters.
January 1935 to May 1935 - Professor Robert A. Brady, University
of California, research project as a field assistant and
economic researcher.
May 1935 to date of application - Consumers' Advisory Board, NRA,
Washington, D. C., under Dr. R. V. Ayres, 4068 Commerce Building,
Washington, D. C.

The application lists the following individuals as people who will have knowledge of BURSLEER's background:

Dr. Allen S. Buchanan, Berkeley, California
Dr. Harry Alton, Washington, D. C., Walla Vista Apartments
Mrs. Anna C. Dart, 7916 Outlook Avenue, Oakland, California
Dr. Paul Taylor, Berkeley, California
Dr. Jessica Peixotto, 2600 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California
James Wood, Labor Relations Section, Rural Resettlement Administration,
Washington, D. C.

The following is a list of the books contained in BURSLEER's trunk:-

Drawer #1

History of European Morals - by W.E.H. Lecky
The Positive Outcome of Philosophy - by Joseph Dietzgen
Imitation of Christ - by Thomas .. Kempes, published by
Walter J. Block, Inc., New York
Abridged Proceedings Seventh World Congress - The Communist
International
Das Wort - published by Jourgoz and Vertag - Moskau
Seven Manila folders containing National Research Project
Data for Outline - Years 1936 - 1937,
Numerous Federal Publications Pertaining to Power and Production.
Spy Overhead - by Clinch Calkins, published by Harcourt Brace &
Company, New York
Normal Standard Arithmetic - by Branks, published by Christo-
pher Sower Company, Philadelphia, 1895.

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Heine's Book of Songs - published by Frederick L. Stokes & Company, New York.

The Octopus - (Story of California), Volume II, by Frank Norris, published by Doubleday Doran, New York.

China Through The American Window by Julian Arnold of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Attache of the U. S. in China, 1932.

Modern Capitalism - by Henri See, published by Adelphi Company, New York.

The Casual Laborer and Other Essays - by Carlton H. Parker, published by Harcourt Brace & Howe, New York, 1920

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In addition to the foregoing in Drawer #1 there was a pin on a small piece of cardboard with the inscription on the pin, "Friend of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and also an aluminum container containing thirty-six miscellaneous coins, most of which appeared to be of Oriental type. There was also a packet of photographs which appeared to have been taken with a 6.16 camera showing Chinese or Oriental scenes.

Drawer #2

*New Russia's Primer - The Story of the Five-Year Plan - published by Houghton Mifflin Company, 1931, Boston and New York, and written by M. Elin

America's Primer - Morris L. Ernst, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1931.

Statistical Methods - by Frederick C. Mills

A pamphlet "Science - Everyman's Library" edited by Ernest Rhys.

Child's History of England - by Charles Dickens

An Audit of America - by Edward Eyre Hunt

The Useful Art of Economics by George Soule, published by The MacMillan Company, 1929.

Drawer #3

Lectures on Conditioned Reflexes - by L. P. Pavlov, published by International Publishers, New York.

Are We Civilized? - Human Culture and Perspective - by Robert H. Lowie.

The Chart of Plenty - by Harold Loeb and Associates, published by the Viking Press, New York, 1935.

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Afternoon in Utopia - by Stephen Leacock
Descent of Man - by Charles Darwin
Ancient Society - by Lewis H. Morgan.
The Margin Trader - by Kemper Simpson, published by Harper
& Brothers Publishers, New York, 1938.
Make Everybody Rich - Industry's New Goal - by Benjamin A.
Javits and Charles W. Wood, published by E. C. Forbes Publish-
ing Company, New York.
The Road to Plenty - by William Trufant Foster and Maddill Catch-
ings, published by Houghton Mifflin
The Basic Writings of Sigmund Freud, translated and edited by
Dr. J. A. Brill, publisher of "The Modern Library", New York
Our Economic System - Volumes I and II, by H. Gordon Hayes,
published by Henry Holt & Company, New York
The Story of Money - by Norman Angell, published by the Garden
City Publishing Company, Garden City, New York.

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Drafts

The Book of Mormon, published by The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints.
The Power Age - By Walter W. Polakof
The Work of the International Labor Organization, published by the
National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1928.
The Competitive Position of Coal in the United States, published
by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1931
Wages in the United States, published by the National Industrial
Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1931.
Trade Associations - The Legal Aspects - by Benjamin S. Kirsh,
published by the Central Book Company, New York, 1928.
Oil Conservation and Fuel Oil Supply, published by the National
Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1930.
A Picture of World Economic Conditions at the Beginning of 1931,
published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc.,
New York, 1931.
Mergers and The Law - published by the National Industrial Confer-
ence Board, Inc., New York, 1929.
State and Local Taxation of Business Corporations - published by
the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1931.
A Picture of World Economic Conditions in Early Fall of 1930,
published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc.,
New York, 1930.

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A Picture of World Economic Conditions at Beginning of 1929, published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1929, Volumes II and III.

Sales Taxes - General, Selective and Retail - published by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, 1929.

The Origin of Species - by Charles Darwin, published by the Carlton House.

The Conduct of Life - by Liles Menander Dawson, published by the Carlton House.

Best Known Works of Voltaire - published by the Blue Ribbon Books.

The Ultimate Power - by Morris I. Ernst, published by Doubleday, Doran and Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1937.

Capital - by Karl Marx, Volume II, published by J. A. Gent and Son, Ltd., London, Toronto and New York, by E. P. Dutton & Company.

Nature's Programs by Gaylord Johnson, published by Doubleday, Page & Company for Nelson Doubleday, Inc., 1926.

Economic Doctrines of Karl Marx, Socialist Library Series, Vol. I, by Karl Kautsky, published by Three Arrow Press, The MacMillan Company, New York and London.

Labor Fact Book, Volumes II and III, issued by the Labor Research Association, published by International Publishers, New York.

Pamphlet entitled "From Capitalism to the Industrial Commonwealth" by E. V. Debs

Three Ways of Modern Man by Harry Slochower, published by International Publishers, New York.

Poems of Shakespeare, published by William J. Black, Inc., New York

Pamphlet entitled "25 Years of Industrial Unionism", published by Industrial Workers of the World.

"Foundation of the Communist International" by V. I. Lenin, published by International Publishers, New York.

Shakespeare - A Marxist Interpretation" by A. A. Smirnov, published by The Critics Group, New York.

A Homage by Marxist Critics, Pushkin 1834 - 1937, published by Critics Group, New York.

Ludwig Feuerbach by Frederick Engels, published by International Publishers.

From information obtained in connection with the examination, the following addresses of BURSLEK were noted:-

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June 1935 - The Cliffs, Route 2
Wilmington, Delaware
June 1935 - 2004 G Street, NW
Washington, D. C.
March 1936 - 443 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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It was also observed from material available that Dr. Robert Brady, 63 East End Avenue, New York (March 1935) was in Moscow, Russia, in October and December 1935. This was in connection with his trip through various European countries.

In addition to the foregoing the Chicago Field Division furnished this office with an "OUTLINE OF BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION OF NORMAN BURS-
LER", dated November 6, 1935, which is as follows:-

"Began work on March 4, 1918 with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., at their main offices in Wilmington, Delaware. Among other duties during my seven years with the company, I engaged in the following tasks: entering truck reports, recording miles run, gasoline and oil used, weight of explosives hauled, repairs needed, etc. in preparation of periodic statement showing cost per mile, depreciation, etc.; revision of form on which magazine reports were entered, in order to make possible permanent preservation of records through reduction to size making possible entry by typewriter. (The magazine reports presented information with regard to the storage of explosives and the distance of store-house from nearby buildings). Corresponded with states and cities with regard to laws governing the foregoing. Reorganized the division file system to make records more readily accessible. General statistical compilation in connection with monthly reports.

"During the period mentioned -- March 4, 1918, to May 15, 1925, when I left to go to school in California -- I completed a business course at the Bencom Business College in Wilmington, Delaware, and a two-year evening course in journalism at Temple University at Philadelphia, in addition to certain work in mathematics and mechanics at the local YMCA evening school.

"From October, 1925 until December 1926, I attended the Wellesley School, Berkeley, California, completing the preparatory work necessary for admission in the University. Afternoons and Saturdays were spent in the employ of the California Cap Company, of Oakland, California

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and their subsidiary, the Multiphone Co. Work primarily involved secretarial and time-keeping duties. In October, 1926, I began working for Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, then Comptroller of the University — now, president. Work was of an emergency character incident to the campaign to have certain bonds voted for the University. From that time on, I worked part-time for various departments of the University of California in such activities as the following:— budget analysis, in an effort to see that various activities kept within the allotted budget; ordering supplies and charging requisitions against proper accounts; making out payrolls and charging necessary accounts; general secretarial duties; preparation of reports, quarterly and monthly statements based on departmental accounts. For a time, I acted as general secretary to a boys' camp organization caring for several hundred lads. The camp was administered by men from the University. Work involved correspondence with parents, paying bills, complete charge of books, ordering supplies, etc.

"In January, 1927, I entered the University of California, after passing the matriculation examinations, as a chemistry major. Subsequent work involved the whole range of the sciences from chemistry and physics to astronomy, paleontology, zoology, and the social sciences — with laboratory work in the natural sciences. I studied mathematics through differential calculus. Occasionally I remained out of school for a semester or so in order to work. Leaving the University in May, 1929, I went to work in the chemical laboratory of the du Pont Co. near Wilmington, Delaware. Work here included plotting logarithmic charts showing surface tension of various liquids, and general clerical assistance to research chemists in the preparation of weekly reports. In October, 1929, I attended Antioch College, returning at the end of the quarter to Wilmington, Delaware, to leave as a worker on a freight steamer, arriving at San Francisco in time for the January, 1930 semester.

"In the autumn of 1931, I sailed for Shanghai, China, and worked from October until May 31, 1932 as secretary to the Commercial Attache at the American Legation. After sticking it out through the Japanese invasion and bombardment of the city, I prepared a photographic study of social conditions among the Chinese peasants — this in addition to work at the office. Returning through Europe, I completed the work at the University of California for my degree and continued graduate studies in economics. Formal study was supplemented by research assistance to Dr. Felix Flugel, Chairman of the Economics Department and campus head of the FERA. In this connection, I prepared a very extensive bibliography of periodical literature in the realm of the social sciences,

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covering a period ranging roughly from 1920 through 1933. Bibliography included over 200 pages and over 200 copies were prepared for sale.

"Last Fall, I was placed in charge of a research project for Dr. Robert A. Brady of the University of California. This work involved building up a staff and directing the collection of statistics on various economic data, showing structural changes in the economic system in the United States and other countries since 1850. Study included data for individual countries and for the world on such as the following: Railway, mileage, pig iron production, telegraph and telephone data, wire mileage, production of chief minerals, steamship tonnage, changes in thermal energy of fuels, improved efficiency of engines, etc. Project continued following my departure under direction of an engineering graduate employed on my recommendation. Student and FERA labor were used, project at times using as many as fifty persons.

"In December, 1934, I left California and have since been accompanying Dr. Brady as an assistant in connection with his present study "Some Related Problems of Centralized Management". Study is being financed by the Carnegie Foundation and involves comparisons and contrasts between various types of organization in the United States and certain European countries in an effort to get at the mainsprings of individual initiative. A whole series of problems arising out of the question of Centralization vs. Decentralization in industry arise in this connection.

"In addition to the foregoing, I have had such employment from time to time as fixing up books for small concerns at the end of the year in order that income tax returns might be properly estimated; operating mimeographs, typewriters, adding machines and billing machines. I spent several months with the Ford Motor Company billing automobiles.

"Professor Brady, before leaving for Europe, recommended me to the Consumers Advisory Board, the organization with which he was formerly connected in the capacity of special adviser on Standards. As assistant adviser under Dr. R. Ayres, I prepared a report on the Copper Industry dealing with such matters as corporate and financial set-up, interlocking directorates, dividend and cost data, price, consumption, production, foreign trade, etc.

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"More recently I have been handling the background material for the Coercive Devices Unit under T. W. Holland. Work involved study of NRA, Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice Files as well as library work, use of standard statistical and financial services in order to obtain a picture of the industries being studied. Following the abolition of this unit, I have been temporarily attached to a unit to study certain phases of the Basing Point System in the Steel Industry.

"University work in the field of economics has included formal class-room study in statistics, modern forms of industrial organization, social questions including problems of poverty -- this, in addition to advanced work in English composition, political science, a year's course in law, approaching it primarily from a historical and social viewpoint (under Dr. Barbara Nachtrieb Armstrong, author of 'Insuring the Essentials'). Also, I had considerable work in labor economics, economic history and economic theory, as well as work in theories of social reform--under Dr. Jessica Peixotto. The requirements for the Master's degree have been more than completed and degree may be obtained at any time by submission of thesis, already partially worked up. In order to qualify for the Ph.D., I shall have to complete another semester in residence and take the formal examinations in German and French, etc.

"Thesis topic involves a study of conditions among agricultural laborers in the State of California, the increasing farm tenantry, control of land by the Bank of America, the question of the great growers-shippers, extent to which world prices affect California agriculture. The material has been assembled and will be written up in due time. Work involved interviews with such men as Dr. Simon Lubin, former head of the State Bureau of Immigration and Housing, interviews with ranchers, farm-laborers, visits to their homes, interviews with tax collectors and state workers who know the agricultural situation.

"I am 31 years old and have been working since the age of 14. As indicated in sketchy fashion above, the work has not been limited to any one activity. Ordinarily I have managed to hold jobs which necessitated a certain amount of initiative and opportunity to work with but a minimum of supervision. I have worked at manual labor and have held jobs on freight steamers and in the fields or farms picking vegetables or fruit. These activities, as also certain forms of industrial factory work, have occupied me from time to time in vacations from the University. In addition to experience travelling throughout the United States, I have also travelled in Japan, China, Manchuria, Russia, Poland, Germany, England, Mexico and Canada.

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A paper entitled "Supplementary Biographical Data" as furnished by the Chicago Field Division is as follows:-

"During each of my vacation periods from the University, I found employment; in one instance, plotting logarithmic charts showing surface tension and other miscellaneous work at the du Pont Chemical Laboratory at Wilmington (summer of 1929); From April 30, 1933 until August, 1933, I worked as a billing machine operator at the assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company at Richmond, California. On other occasions, I was employed as messman on coastwise steamers or doing miscellaneous jobs on farms, such as thinning corn, digging potatoes, picking fruit or berries.

"My interest in science caused me to tentatively enroll as a major in chemistry where I had an opportunity to study mathematics through differential calculus and physics as well as the work in chemistry. In addition, I took work in astronomy, paleontology, laboratory work in zoology as well as the usual work in English and the social sciences, and the languages.

"My work in the social sciences included a minor in Political Science; work in social institutions as well as the bulk of studies in economics. Under Dr. Chas. A. Gulick, I studied labor economics and took graduate work in the same field under Dr. Paul Taylor, author of studies on the Mexican laborer. Money and banking was studied under Dr. Ira B. Cross. Jurisprudence (the law and problems of poverty) under Dr. Barbara N. Armstrong, author of work on Social Insurance and formerly connected with the Government here in Washington. Also I took the required work in economic theory and studied Business Cycles and Statistics under Dr. Robert A. Brady, formerly head of the Standards Unit of the Consumers Advisory Board and author of 'Rationalization in German Industry'. Additional work was taken with Dr. Felix Flugel and Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto.

"A transcript of my graduate record is enclosed:-

"Dr. Robert A. Brady with whom I worked most recently, can be reached c/o American Express, Geneva, Switzerland.

"Other persons familiar with my qualifications, etc., are
"Dr. Gregg Silvermaster, Rural Resettlement Administration, Room 200, Washington Building, 15th and New York Avenues.

"Miss Adelaide Smith, Principal, The Wellesley School, 2429 Channing Way, Berkeley, California.

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"An outline, showing the scope of my thesis topic is attached. The information has been obtained from a survey of periodical literature, newspapers, Federal and State documents and reports, personal interviews with such officials as Mr. Simon Lubin, first commissioner of the Commission of Immigration of Housing, personal interviews with workers, strikers, ranchers, etc. Two 2-hour reports on the subject were made before the economic history seminar of Dr. Felix Flugel, of the University of California.

Bibliography in Economic and Social History.

"Compiled for Dr. Flugel a bibliography which ran into some 300 pages, covering about thirty periodicals for a period ranging roughly from 1820 through 1932. In addition to this, compiled a supplement for the year 1933. Several hundred mimeographed copies of the bibliography were published for sale to interested parties. Credit is given my work in the preface. The work required approximately one year.

Photographic study of rural economic and social conditions in China.

"Took a year's leave of absence from the University and sailed for Japan and China in September 1931. Arrived in Shanghai in October, 1931. From this time until leaving in June, 1932, I compiled an album of photos showing life in rural communities, the poor peasant at work, the primitive means of transportation used, the use of women to draw canal boats, the domestic home manufacture system in operation within wight of modern textile establishments. etc. Although my photographs were never published—and they included a study of the Japanese attack on Shanghai—I gave a number of illustrated lectures about the bay cities including among my audiences, Dr. Flugel's graduate seminary. Dr. Peixoto, Professor of Social Economics attended another lecture on the subject with the larger part of her graduate seminar.

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RE: EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD |~~u~~

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Since the referenced report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated March 11, 1946, covering the period February 1 through February 15, only the following information concerning EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD has been developed. The following information was obtained in the period February 16 through February 28, 1946.

~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] furnished information on February 23, 1946, to the effect that on that date an unidentified man was in contact with the FITZGERALD's household and indicated that the FITZGERALD's possibly were to dine that evening with an individual named only as JENNIE at 2151 California, Apt. 202. ~~u~~ b2 b7D

On February 27, 1946, MILDRED ~~(FITZGERALD)~~ contacted an individual known to the Informant only as MELBURNE and also talked with a woman named ISOBEL believed by Informant to be MELBOURNE's wife. At this time MILDRED indicated that CHARLES would probably be away until Saturday. ~~u~~

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RE: HAROLD GLASSER
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
(Employment-U. S. TREASURY) / & u

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The following information was furnished by ~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] & u b2 b7D

On February 17, 1946, LUCILLE EZEKIEL discussed visiting FAYE GLASSER and FAYE stated that they couldn't get together that evening as FAYE remembered that the CANNELL's (PH) contacted her and are coming to the GLASSER residence for supper that evening. & u

On February 18, 1946, LUCILLE EZEKIEL and Mrs. GLASSER plan to go to Baltimore, Maryland, for the day. & u

On February 20, 1946, Mrs. GLASSER contacted ERNA ROSENBERG and they carried on a personal conversation. & u

Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that on January 11, 1946, FAYE GLASSER advised EVELYN MILLER that she could not come over. & u b2 b7D

A search of the indices reflects that the name of EVELYN MILLER appears in the report of Special Agent H. O. BLY, Washington, D. C., dated August 27, 1942, in the matter entitled EDWIN HONIG, Espionage R. This report discloses that an individual by the name of MILTON MILLER corresponded with the subject and it was thought that MILTON MILLER might be identical with MILTON MILLER of 1704 East 15th Street, New York City. It was further reported that MILLER had a sister named EVELYN B. MILLER, age 17. & u

The informant advised on January 10, 1946, that HAROLD GLASSER informed CY that he had spoken to WALTER GARDNER (PH). He further stated it was WALTER GARDNER's committee and he wanted CY to understand that this was purely explanatory. & u

The indices reflect that the report of Special Agent J. V. BEALE, Washington, D. C., dated March 21, 1942, in the matter entitled WALTER RICHMOND GARDNER, Senior Economist, International Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Internal Security-Hatch Act, reflected that GARDNER is employed as set out in the title of the report and that his name appears on the Dies' Committee List as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It is confidentially reported, however, that GARDNER's name does not appear on the active indices of the WCDA. Informants advise that GARDNER is a loyal American citizen and is not connected with any un-American organization. Upon interview, GARDNER denied membership in the WCDA. At the time of the investigation he was residing at 115 Ieland, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

On January 22, 1946, [redacted] advised that BERNIE (PH) informed HAROLD GLASSER that he expects to see TOM EMERSON and others so he can keep up his contact. *X u* *bv b7D*

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The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that THOMAS I. EMERSON applied for a legal position with the Department of Justice in 1941. The report of Special Agent R. W. WALL, Washington, D. C., dated March 6, 1941, entitled THOMAS I. EMERSON, Departmental applicant, Legal Position, reflects that EMERSON was employed by the NRA from August 1, 1933, to August 1, 1944. He was then employed by the National Labor Relations Board until 1936 when he accepted a position with the Social Security Board. He remained there until 1937 when he was appointed to the National Labor Relations Board. He resigned this position on December 18, 1940, and at that time he was employed as assistant to the assistant solicitor general of the Justice Department.

The report of Special Agent C. W. OWENS, New York City, dated March 20, 1941, in the same entitled matter, reflects that EMERSON was employed by the law firm of ENGLEHARD, POLLOCK, PITCHER, STERN and CLARK as a legal assistant. His employers knew that EMERSON was president of the Washington, D. C., section of the National Lawyers' Guild, and that his wife, BERTHA PARET EMERSON, is a definite liberal and CIO worker.

Confidential Informants furnished information that EMERSON belonged to the National Lawyers' Guild and to the National Judicial Association. The present address of EMERSON, according to the current telephone directory, is 3547 Quebec Street, Northwest. *X u*

On January 22, 1946, according to the Informant, LUCILLE advised FAYE GLASSER that HELEN SNYDER was back in town. *X u*

The report of Special Agent WILFORD H. ERWIN, New York City, dated June 15, 1945, in the ALTO Case, Internal Security-R, Censorship Matters, it is disclosed that LOUIS S. BLOCH, while in New Jersey on November 22, 1944, mailed a letter to Miss HELEN B. SNYDER, 210 East 73rd Street, New York City. It was further established that BLOCH on January 12, 1944, mailed a letter to Mrs. HELEN B. SNYDER, in care of HIRSH, 111 West 94th Street, New York City. Investigation reflected that HELEN B. SNYDER, of 210 East 73rd Street, was not connected in any way with subject, BLOCH. Subsequent investigation at 111 West 94th Street disclosed that a woman named HELEN WEHDEFFER was using the name of HELEN SNYDER. It is not known whether the HELEN SNYDER referred to by the Informant is identical with this HELEN SNYDER.

On January 22, 1946, FAYE GLASSER discussed schools with ERNA ROSENBERG and mentioned the name of ARTHUR GOLDSCHMIDT (PH). *X u*

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect, in a report by Special Agent W. S. MCKINLEY, Washington, D. C., dated April 16, 1942,

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Internal Security-Hatch Act, entitled ARTHUR EDWARD GOLDSCHMIDT, Assistant Director, Division of Power, United States Department of Interior, reflects that GOLDSCHMIDT was employed in that capacity and that he appeared in the Dies Committee list as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and as a discussion leader for the National Negro Congress. **SECRET**

Information was furnished that GOLDSCHMIDT is listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and that he served as Vice-President of the United Workers of America. However, he is apparently opposed to Communism. It is not known whether the ARTHUR GOLDSCHMIDT referred to by FAYE GLASSER is identical with ARTHUR EDWARD GOLDSCHMIDT. The residence of GOLDSCHMIDT is 3036 P Street, Northwest.

On January 22, 1946, FRANCES advised FAYE GLASSER that CAROLYN MILLER is in town. *ku*

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that on March 19, 1942, Miss CAROLINE A. MILLER, 4 Ronalds Lane, New Rochelle, New York, telephonically contacted the Washington Field Division and reported German activities on the part of a WILLIAM DONENSCHIN in New Rochelle. It is not known whether this CAROLINE MILLER is the MILLER referred to in the GLASSER conversation. *ku*

RE: SONIA AND BELA GOLD / * u

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The following information was received from Confidential Informant [redacted] relative to BELA and SONIA GOLD: * u b2 b7D

On February 20, 1946, at 9 p.m. SONIA GOLD was contacted by ELIZABETH SASULY, who advised that she was having a party on the following Sunday for DICK SASULY, her husband, starting at about 5:30 p.m. SONIA advised that she would be very glad to welcome DICK back. She also remarked that they might get into their new house sooner than they originally thought. BELA had talked to the lady recently and the present tenant advised that she may be out of the house by March 1, 1946. No information has come to the attention of this office at the present time to indicate the location of this new house. * u

On February 24, 1946, a physical surveillance was had at the apartment of ELIZABETH SASULY from 5 p.m. until 2:30 a.m., February 25, during which time SONIA and BELA GOLD were not observed to be guests at the ELIZABETH SASULY party. * u

On February 22, 1946, at 8:50 p.m. SONIA GOLD received a telephone call from her father and mother in New York, during which she advised them that they may move into their newhouse in about five weeks. * u

On February 24, 1946, an unknown woman contacted BELA GOLD with reference to attending ELIZABETH SASULY'S party and inquired if she could ride with them. She was told that she could if they were going and tentative arrangements were made to pick up this woman at 321 N. Thomas Street, Arlington, Virginia, which is the address of RUSSELL NIXON, and the unknown woman is believed to be NIXON'S wife. * u

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Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG / 4 u

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During the physical surveillance conducted on February 20, 1946, it was determined that the subject was located in the offices of the Foreign Economic Administration at 1515 22d Street, N. W. Through previous discreet inquiry, it had been determined that the subject was employed at these offices on a special State Department project; that he is regularly assigned to the offices in Room 308, LaSalle Building, Connecticut Avenue and L Street, N. W., telephone number REpublic 7500, extension 4732.

The subject was observed leaving the office and walking to the Allen Lee Apartments, 2224 F Street, N. W. On February 28, 1946, VIRGINIA HITNEY, Assistant Manager, Allen Lee Hotel, 2224 F Street, N. W., advised that the subject and his wife lived at this hotel from February 18 to February 21, 1946, in Room 202. Subject left no forwarding address and gave his permanent address as 7 West 15th Street, New York City.

Further investigation is being presently conducted to determine GREENBERG's present temporary residence in Washington, D. C.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG, with alias
Joseph Greenstein

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No information of value to this investigation has been obtained as a result of the mail cover placed on the subject's residence, 6829 Piney Branch Road, NW, Washington, D. C., during the period of this report. *X u*

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by ~~Confidential Informant~~ during the period of February 16th to February 28th, 1946, inclusive. *X u*
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On February 17, 1946, GREGG left word for his wife to the effect that he has just returned to Washington, D. C., and is at the Union Station Terminal. Later in the day Mrs. GREGG conferred with a CLARA RAVINOWITZ (ph). CLARA stated that EDITH WELLS (ph) is coming to town tonight. *X u*

Also on February 27, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG is reported to have conferred with an individual named CARL, who is believed to be identical with CARL B. SPAETH, an employee of the United States Department of State, who resides at 2804 Daniel Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland. According to informant GREGG, SPAETH and an individual named ALBERT RICHTER, who is a brother of IRVING RICHTER, an organizer of the United Automobile Workers of America, CIO, intend to purchase ten acres of land in Arlington County, Virginia, bordering on the Potomac River. Informant states SPAETH and GREGG will buy two acres each, whereas RICHTER will buy six acres, the entire purchase to be made jointly at \$1400.00 an acre. The property is described as being located between Key Bridge and Chain Bridge. CARL described both the RICHTERS as "liberal guys" whereupon GREGG inquired as to whether CARL is going to raise his son in Virginia and send him to school there. CARL replied that the child can go to the schools in the District of Columbia and that both agreed the schools in Virginia are pretty lousy as they are of the Jim Crow type. CARL added that he and his wife are thinking of taking their child to an interracial school in the District of Columbia which is run by the Quakers. *X u*

Subsequent to the foregoing JOSEPH GREGG advised his wife concerning the purchase of the land in Virginia. She was very pleased concerning his decision to obtain this land. *X u*

On February 18, 1946, an unidentified woman was requested to contact Mrs. WILLIAM W. PARSONS of 70 Woodside Parkway, Telephone No. SLigo 6772 by Mrs. GREGG concerning a house which is up for rent. *X u*

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ROSE GREGG conferred with JENNIE MILLER (wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, III) on February 19, 1946. Mrs. MILLER stated she and her husband enjoyed the trip to New York City where they saw a lot of people and went to a number of shows. They agreed to get together for dinner that night. ~~SECRET~~ & u

It was ascertained from informant on February 20, 1946, that BETTY WRIGHT is a social contact of ROSE GREGG. & u

On February 26, 1946, LORETTA VAN SOREN (ph) engaged in a social conversation with Mrs. GREGG. & u

On the following day, February 27, 1946, an unidentified woman named CARLO (ph) advised JOSEPH GREGG the meeting has been postponed. This individual advised that she saw BOB MILLER (ROBERT T. MILLER, III) for the first time in five years. She said that inasmuch as MILLER is now in publication and research work he must have made a flop of something to get such a poor job. GREGG replied that MILLER had an intenable position in the near East and certainly did not better himself. He also said MILLER has settled down some since those days. She mentioned that LUNDQUIST (ph) now has a job with UNO. GREGG inquired concerning an individual named HILLRING (ph) whom he stated has been made an Assistant Secretary. CARLO does not know much about HILLRING except that he is "a General G-3, Civilian Chief in Congressional relations." & u

It was ascertained from informant on February 28, 1946, that VIRGINIA WRIGHT, CATHERINE and DOROTHY WYATT, a Mrs. ANDREWS, MARY STEWART and HELEN BAUER (ph) are contacts of Mrs. GREGG, probably in connection with a school organization. & u

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RE: DUNCAN C. LEE ~~u~~ u

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No information of value to this investigation has been received from the mail cover maintained on the residence of subject at 1522 31st Street, NW, Washington, D. C., during the period of this report. ~~u~~ u

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by Confidential Informant ~~██████████~~ during the period February 16th, 1946, to February 18, 1946, inclusive. ~~u~~ u *br b7D*

It was ascertained from Informant on February 16, 1946, that DUNCAN C. LEE was absent from Washington, D. C., and expected to return on March 5, 1946. ~~u~~ u *4.6 2.9*

A couple described as BILLIE and DAVID DAYSHIS (ph) was issued an invitation to dinner by Mrs. LEE on February 17, 1946. According to informant DAVID DAYSHIS is employed in some capacity by the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. Later in the day Mrs. LEE informed an unidentified individual that she may go to England this summer to visit her sister who has just lost a child. ~~u~~ u *17*

On February 18, 1946, DUNCAN LEE, who has returned to Washington, advised a woman named VIRGINIA that he will drop in to see Colonel PAUL HALLOWELL (ph). ~~u~~ u

HENRY PETERS conferred with DUNCAN LEE on February 18th. They agreed to get together at a later date. ~~u~~ u

Subsequent to the above DUNCAN LEE made an appointment to see WILLIAM YOUNGMAN at 2:30 PM on February 18, 1946. YOUNGMAN is a member of the law firm of CORCORAN & YOUNGMAN. ~~u~~ u

Additional information obtained from Informant on the 18th of February, indicates that DUNCAN LEE, Col. PAUL HALLOWELL (ph) and an individual named DICK are apparently concerned in some type of business enterprise which will conduct surveys. ~~u~~ u

An individual named DICK BAKER issued an invitation to dinner to the LEES on February 20, 1946, for the coming Tuesday. BAKER resides in Apartment 904, 2120 16th Street, NW, Washington, D. C. ~~u~~ u

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On the 27th of February, 1946, DUNCAN LEE attempted to contact Mr. BARNETT of the U. S. Department of State. A short while subsequent to the above LEE conferred with BOB BARNETT of the State Department, Ext. 3019. LEE stated that he had run into ALEX BURKA on the previous day. He described BURKA as a German Rhodes scholar who attended Oxford University with LEE and BARNETT. LEE also advised that BURKA is a good friend of HENRY PAGE and he, BURKE, is presently working for FELIX MORLEY on some type of news sheet entitled "Human Events". BARNETT was quite upset upon learning that BURKA is connected with "Human Events" and described this paper as being "Pure Fascist Propaganda". BARNETT went on to say that FELIX MORLEY, CHAMBERLAIN, GIBSON and FRANK HANNEGAN are working on this publication which is anti-Soviet, anti-federal bureaucracy and anti-New Deal. He also said the paper is very scurrilous in its comments on both ROOSEVELT and TRUMAN. & u

BARNETT also stated "They believe in democracy and freedom and all of the fine things in life but in such a way that it makes you want to puke". LEE and BARNETT agreed that they would like to see BURKA again if only for the purpose of curiosity. They agreed to make an appointment for luncheon with BURKA to take place on Tuesday of next week. & u

ROBERT BARNETT is listed as Special Assistant, Division of Japanese and Korean Economic affairs, address 2600 "Q" Street, NW, Washington, D. C. & u

On the 27th of February, 1946, ALEX BURKA conferred with DUNCAN LEE. LEE suggested a luncheon engagement for next Tuesday whereupon BURKA stated he could not make it that day. It was finally agreed that BURKA would contact BARNETT direct and see what day, preferably Wednesday, would be suitable to all concerned. & u

Also on February 27, 1946, an individual named GUY MARTIN conferred with DUNCAN LEE. MARTIN is "handling Mexican affairs" and LEE mentioned that he will be working at the office on Massachusetts Avenue (Chinese Purchasing Commission) so that he can get together for lunch on numerous occasions with LEE. MARTIN inquired concerning DICK HEPPNER whom LEE states is in New York City practicing law with General DONOVAN's firm, 2 Wall Street, New York City, Room 1500. LEE also advised that HEPPNER is doing some work for the New York Council for Veterans, a client of DONOVAN's firm. MARTIN advised that he is working with the Government and wants to consult with LEE as to what might afford a good opportunity for future employment. LEE advised that he can be contacted through the law firm of CORCORAN & YOUNGMAN. & u

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It would appear that GUY MARTIN was also a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University in England. LEE mentioned that PAUL HALLOWELL (ph) was in Florida where he will enter law practice. *qu*

MARTIN inquires concerning "this high flown scheme of the General (DONOVAN), this sort of net work". Whereupon LEE stated that they need someone with money to put into it. *qu*

It has been ascertained through the Chinese Supply Commission on Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., that DUNCAN LEE now maintains an office with the Chinese Purchasing Commission at 2132 Bancroft Place, NW, Washington, D. C. This office is not listed in the telephone directory. *qu*

RE: MAURICE HALPERIN *qu*

No information of value has been obtained from the mail cover placed on the residence of HALPERIN, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, during the period of this report. *qu*

There follows a summarization of the data supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] from February 16, 1946, to February 28, 1946, inclusive. *qu*

On February 16, 1946, ANNE SNODGRASS engaged in a social conversation with Mrs. HALPERIN. Shortly subsequent to the above EDITH WAHL, wife of DAVID R. WAHL, advised Mrs. HALPERIN that she is leaving tonight for a week in Cleveland, Ohio. She stated her husband, DAVID, will not stay the entire week. *qu*

On the 16th of February, 1946, LILLIAN DUNAWAY and Mrs. HALPERIN discussed social matters. *qu*

On the same day MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with MAX LOWENTHAL over New York City telephone number Academy 2-5150. HALPERIN stated he would try to catch the 8:30 AM train. *qu*

According to informant, BOB (believed to be BOB ROGERS) conferred with HALPERIN on February 18, 1946. BOB inquired if "the gentleman" is going to be helpful. Whereupon HALPERIN stated he may be. HALPERIN and BOB *qu*

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agreed to get together in the morning. It is possible that BOB ROGERS is employed in the Latin American Section of OSS, which is located in the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, NW, Washington, D. C. MAURICE HALPERIN contacted LOUIS REAN of the American Red Cross (5th floor, 18th Street Building) on February 19, 1946. REAN advised that he was unable to get in touch with "the guy" at all. *Xu*

HALPERIN stated "Suppose, if and when McCORMACK calls me, which I think he will since he put it on his calendar, suppose I tell him that I have a friend and counsellor on his way up into the upper circles there, and would let him know just as soon as I heard from this friend and counsellor which ought to be by the end of the week, or something like that?" REAN replied that he, REAN, will be back in his office on Thursday and it was agreed that HALPERIN would contact him then. *Xu*

Later in the day HALPERIN attempted to reach MAX LOWENTHAL at the Cosmos Club, at which time he was advised that Mr. LOWENTHAL had not checked in although he was at the club the night before. *Xu*

On the 21st of February, 1946, Mrs. HALPERIN attempted to reach Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, III. *Xu*

Also on February 21, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with an EVELYN BROWN of District 9543, whom he advised that he will return home about 8:00 PM. She informed him that nothing has happened as yet, whereupon HALPERIN replied, "Good". HALPERIN later contacted EVELYN BROWN who advised him that only one call has come in now from a Miss HORNER who would not have any information. She stated they are still working on the budget. *Xu*

On the 22d of February, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with a JACOB LANDAU (ph) on an extension stated to be 241. They arranged to have luncheon at the Cosmos Club at 12:45 PM. *Xu*

On the same day HALPERIN contacted LOUIS REAN. REAN advised that he had talked to JOSEPH PENNOCK (ph) (possible JOSEPH BANUCH), who advised that he has never heard of it. HALPERIN stated that someone has been telling stories if this is true. Whereupon REAN maintained that JOE "is going into it very thoroughly and will report back Monday". HALPERIN advised that he did not hear from McCORMACK on Thursday although McCORMACK said he would call. HALPERIN continued by saying that if he gets a ring from McCORMACK on Monday *Xu*

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he will stall him off for a few days until he can get some clarification.

On February 24, 1946, a Mrs. CHARLES PERRY of Apartment 302, 1114 "F" Street, NE, invited Mrs. HALPERIN to her home at 8:00 PM that night to meet a friend who has just returned from the Orient. Mrs. HALPERIN accepted.

On the same day EDITH WAHL, wife of DAVID R. WAHL, who was visiting the HALPERIN's, conferred with PHILIP DUNAWAY. EDITH WAHL inquired as to whether DUNAWAY's guests were still there whereupon DUNAWAY replied in the affirmative.

Additional data obtained from informant on February 24, 1946, reveals that ED BRUSHER (ph) informed DAVID WAHL that he and PHILIP DUNAWAY would like to meet WAHL at the latter's office tomorrow at 12:30. BRUSHER stated that he has three things on his mind and that "we are 12,500 short".

On February 27, 1946, an unidentified individual named Mr. LEVY conferred with one BEATRICE who may be his wife, at telephone No. 6-7164, at Syracuse, New York. The address of the subscriber of this phone is stated to be 115 Cumberland Street, Syracuse. They engaged in a social conversation at the conclusion of which BEATRICE stated, "The score today was 185".

Informant advises that on February 27, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with DAVID R. WAHL. The substance of their conference is as follows:-

HALPERIN stated that he needs a doctor and asked if WAHL has any one in mind. WAHL replied that he thinks he can get some cooperation from the doctor he knows here in town. HALPERIN inquired concerning this doctor's speciality, whereupon WAHL replied "allergy" "but he is also a general man".

HALPERIN:- "Sorry to bother you, DAVE, but you know the old story. Doctor, lawyer, Indian Chief. Well, we've finished with the Lawyer and the Indian Chief (laughter). You know who I mean."

WAHL: "Yeah, I was just talking to him."

HALPERIN: "He don't look so good to me, that Indian Chief, I'm sorry to say, my friend."

WAHL: "He told me that this guy HAROLD thought things were moving."

HALPERIN: (Obscene remark)

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WAHL: "That's why I was very clear with you the other morning. I didn't think you should have any illusions."

HALPERIN: "Whatever illusions I had, if I had any, were broken this afternoon with an ultimatum. I am just barely able to extend a little time until Monday. Monday morning is the time, so I'm figuring the only thing of any interest and importance now is the doctor. The other thing I don't have any faith or hope in at all. If it comes through it will be coming when it comes. Well look, DAVE, I ain't got any time to lose, as usual."
(Laughter)

WAHL: "What do you think is troubling you physically, nervousness?"

HALPERIN: "Terrific. I've got a background of ulcers, some years back, that's what kept me out of the Army. I've worked very hard during the war, hours and hours of overtime. I used to drag myself in sometimes, I never took any sick leave and no vacation, then along comes this business on top of it you see, and so my ulcers act up pretty bad." (His wife breaks in and says, "It ain't his ulcers, take it from me") (Laughter)

WAHL: "What does she mean?"

HALPERIN: "There's an awful leer in her face there and--well--ulcers have been acting up. I've been taking drugs, my pills that I take, my aluminum hydrate pills."

WAHL: "I think you're in bad shape."

HALPERIN: "Well, I tell you my insomnia is pretty bad, I'm very jittery, I have spots in front of my eyes."

WAHL: "Do your cigarettes taste differently?" (Laughter)

HALPERIN: "Well, I go into the office and I have a very terrific feeling of revulsion and want to commit suicide (laughter) I don't sleep at night. You know if I were to diagnose

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it I would say this man needs a very long--well, he needs a good long rest cure. Well, he needs three months on his back most of the day, a special diet, absolute quite, and certainly he should do no work of any kind--complete relaxation for 3 months anyway, and the next 3 months anyway and he shouldn't even look around for a job. Maybe he ought to go to a rest home, that is, he should go around the first of April. The interesting thing about all this trouble it was acquired in the line of duty. It's an occupational business, you see, get the idea? Well, that's it--a man is sick--he's sick."

WAHL: "Well, let me discuss it with my doctor friend and see what he thinks; he may want to examine you."

HALPERIN: "Yeah--well, I naturally think he should."

WAHL: "I'll see if he would like to have you come in for a check-up. I'll probably talk to him around mid-day."

HALPERIN: "Well, sorry to bother you, DAVE, but this is the end, you know. Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief--in that cycle."

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RE: ALGER HISS

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The following information was obtained from ~~Confidential Informant~~ during the period February 15 through February 28, 1946, inclusive.

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On February 17, 1946, Mrs. HISS was in contact with Mrs. BOWIE at which time it was indicated that ALGER HISS had not yet returned from London but was expected in the next few days.

On February 19, 1946, a person known to Informant only as HENRY contacted Mrs. HISS to advise that he had just returned from overseas and would like to get in touch with ALGER HISS and Mrs. HISS. (This person may be identical with HENRY COLLINS who has been reported through other sources as recently returned from overseas and in contact with other subjects of this case.)

On February 20, 1946, Mrs. HISS advised that ALGER HISS has been home two days and is just unpacking his bag. On February 23, 1946, ALGER HISS is reported to have received an over-seas telephone call from a person by the name of EASTON (PH). At this time it was indicated that a Mrs. ORWIG had been left over-seas in England at a hospital where she was being treated for an illness. The address of Mrs. ORWIG was indicated as Mrs. C. M. ORWIG, 732 Bateman, Galesburg, Illinois. On this same date a woman known to Informant only as ESTHER contacted ALGER HISS at which time HISS congratulated her upon her appointment. It was indicated that ESTHER was leaving for a three-week visit in England.

On February 26, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted Mrs. HISS to advise that ISOBELLE MORDECAI was sick and that they would have to postpone their "get together". On February 27, 1946, Mrs. HISS contacted ISOBEL (probably ISOBEL MORDECAI) and advised she would spend the day with ISOBEL. At this time they discussed a meeting on the 26th of February at which Mrs. HISS stated WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON spoke very well and where she stated LESLIE CLARK and HENRY ABBOTT asked a number of good questions.

On the same date HISS was in contact with an unidentified man at which time he indicated that there was under discussion the matter of Assistant Secretary General. HISS indicated that he had discussed the matter with SAM REBER and also with DOUG USSEL and had received the impression LEWIS would not be the probable man for the position. HISS indicated that possible names for the position were WINANT; STEINBAUER; APPLEBY of the Budget Bureau; ROBERT SPROUL, of the University of California; DONALD DAVID, Dean of Harvard Business School; and DAVID LILIENTHAL.

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SECRETRE: IRVING KAPLAN *ku*

The following information concerning the activities of IRVING KAPLAN was obtained from ~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] from February 16 through February 28, 1946. *b2 b7D*

On February 16, 1946, at 6:15 p.m. FRANCES FUCHS talked to IRVING KAPLAN and inquired about DOROTHY'S and VAN'S help. KAPLAN advised that VAN (evidently ALFRED VAN TASSEL) had been taken to the Doctor's Hospital for observation. FRANCES advised that she might get a part time job at the Budget Bureau. On February 17, 1946, ALFRED VAN TASSEL contacted his wife BEADIE at the KAPLAN residence, advising he was still at Doctor's Hospital and wasn't feeling too good. BEADIE van TASSEL advised that ED FITZGERALD would contact him at the hospital. *ku*

On February 17, 1946, at 8:30 p.m. IRVING KAPLAN contacted an individual named FRANK, last name unknown, and inquired for one BOB'S address and stated that "you wanted me to write this guy in San Francisco." FRANK said he didn't have the address at the present time. KAPLAN remarked that he was boning over "stuff of FRANK'S" and that he intends to write "him" and since he is in a hurry about this thing KAPLAN thought it should be done in a hurry. KAPLAN remarked that if he were to write him at his old address it would be forwarded. FRANK furnished this address as 1235 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and remarked that the name of the organization is Farm Research, Inc. *ku*

On February 20, 1946, the KAPLANS were contacted by ELIZABETH SASULY and invited to a party on the following Sunday night which was described as a delayed welcome home party for DICK SASULY. KAPLAN remarked that he thought they could come and ELIZABETH stated any time from 5:30 throughout the evening, and that the place was Apartment #436 in the Alban Towers located at Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, N. W. *ku*

On February 24, 1946, the apartment of ELIZABETH SASULY was under physical surveillance by Special Agents J. M. GARLAND, M. A. TAYLOR, K. R. CORBETT and W. A. STEWART, Jr. from 5 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. February 25, 1946. During the course of this surveillance the KAPLANS were not observed to attend or leave the party given by ELIZABETH SASULY. *ku*

On February 22, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted FRANCES FUCHS and advised her that the KAPLANS were going to Baltimore to visit her nephew EL'ER, who had sustained an eye injury the previous night. *ku*

On February 22, 1946, at 10:35 a.m. RUSSELL NIXON attempted to contact IRVING KAPLAN but was advised that the KAPLANS had gone to Baltimore. *ku*

On February 24, 1946, at 9 a.m. a woman believed to be Mrs. HE'B ~~SHREEL~~, contacted IRVING KAPLAN and asked what time he desired HE'B to come for *ku*

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him. KAPLAN replied in about thirty minutes. *X u*

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On February 25, 1946, an individual named OSCAR, last name unknown, but subsequently identified as Major OSCAR BODANSKY, contacted IRVING KAPLAN from the Edgewood Arsenal and stated he wanted to have a good long talk with KAPLAN to see what was happening. He made a date to meet KAPLAN on the following evening at 6 p.m. at Hammel's Restaurant in Washington. KAPLAN advised that the restaurant was located on 10th Street between D and E Streets, just off Pennsylvania Avenue, and that he would be upstairs if OSCAR had not arrived by 6 p.m. and that he would leave a reservation to be called at about 6:30 p.m. *X u*

On February 26, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and W. ALBERT STEWART, JR:

At 6 p.m. IRVING KAPLAN and his wife DOROTHY were observed entering the cocktail lounge on the second floor of Hammel's restaurant. At 6:15 p.m. KAPLAN and his wife were observed to be joined by Major OSCAR BODANSKY, where they had two cocktails and then returned to the first floor of the restaurant, where they had dinner. At 7:55 p.m. KAPLAN, his wife, and BODANSKY were observed leaving Hammel's restaurant and entered KAPLAN'S automobile, a black Plymouth, Virginia license #469-637, and proceeded to KAPLAN'S residence at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Park Fairfax, Virginia. At 10 p.m. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BODANSKY had made a long distance telephone call to New York City, WA-91343 and talked to his daughter, MARJORY, and advised that he, BODANSKY, was in Washington and would spend the night with the KAPLANS. At 10:15 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued. *X u* *b2 b7D*

On February 27, 1946, at 7:30 a.m. a physical surveillance was begun at the KAPLAN residence by Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON. At 9:20 a.m. KAPLAN, his wife, and Major BODANSKY were observed leaving the KAPLAN residence and entering KAPLAN'S automobile, from where they proceeded to the parking lot opposite the Commerce Department on 14th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue. KAPLAN and BODANSKY were observed to walk to 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where they parted. BODANSKY was observed to be carrying a 10 x 12" manila envelope, which he did not have on the evening of February 26th. At 9:55 a.m. BODANSKY entered Diamond Cab #269, License D. C. #22-734, which carried him to Dumbarton Oaks and 32nd Street between E and S Streets, N. W. At 9:50 a.m. BODANSKY entered the office of Scientific Research Development and signed the register "Major Oscar Bodansky, to see Dr. Kirner in the Medical Division."

Subsequent inquiry reflected that Dr. KIRNER'S full name is WALTER KIRNER, Extension 4236, office of Scientific Research Development, located in the Dumbarton Oaks Building. At 10:30 a.m. Special Agent J. J. BARTON joined Agent CORNELISON in the surveillance. At 11:30 a.m. BODANSKY was observed leaving the office of Scientific Research Development and walk to Wisconsin Avenue and R Streets, where he was seen entering Diamond Cab #1294, License D. C. #22-858, and

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proceeded to Union Station. At 11:45 a.m. BODANSKY was observed boarding Pennsylvania railroad train. Agents BARTON and CORNELISON boarded the same train and at 12:42 p.m. BODANSKY got off the train at Baltimore, Maryland, and proceeded to a cafe in the railroad station. After eating a sandwich he left the station and walked to a parking lot at the intersection of North Charles and East Landvale Streets, where he entered a 1936 or 1937 black Plymouth sedan, New York License #5Y-5168. At 1:06 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued.

The following is a description of Major OSCAR BODANSKY made from personal observation by Agents CORNELISON and STEWART:

Age	45 to 50
Height	5'7"
Weight	175
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black and gray on sides, bald on top
Appearance	Very Jewish looking
Eyes	Dark brown
Wears silver-rimmed glasses	
Nose	Large, bulbous type
Ears	Large, low set
Dress	U. S. Army uniform, rank Major in Medical Corps, overseas type hat

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

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RE; SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY
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During the period from February 16 to February 28, 1946, no additional information was obtained relative to the activities of LISCHINSKI and he is presently in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington.

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RE: HARRY S. MAGDOFF ~~u~~ u**SECRET**

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of HARRY S. MAGDOFF from February 16 through February 28, 1946: b2b7D

On February 16, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted LARRY POTAMKIN and LARRY advised her that he had had a fine time at the dinner at the Mayflower although it had cost him \$10.00. He added they were at the same table with HAROLD YOUNG. BEATTIE then conversed with CAROLINE POTAMKIN and told her that it seemed as if all the liberal forces were at the dinner last night. (The dinner mentioned at the Mayflower is believed to be the Lawyers Guild banquet). ~~u~~ u

On the same date JANE STONE contacted BEATTIE to advise her that an appointment had been made with Mr. CARSON of the Post for 9:30 a.m. on Monday. On the same date BROOKS ROBERTS contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and asked for HARRY. When advised that he was not in BROOKS said he was on his way back to New York and that HARRY should call ED FITZGERALD. On the same date CAROLINE POTAMKIN contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and read a statement to her which she, CAROLINE, was preparing for press release concerning the League's comments ~~u~~ Representative SMITH'S statement and the results of the telephone poll. ~~u~~ u

On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD and was advised by ED that he would probably be with REBECCA Monday morning and would therefore not be in the office. ED told HARRY that BROOKS had some money to invest and that he, ED, had advised BROOKS that MAGDOFF said cotton was a good thing to buy. ED added that BROOKS said that he had gotten a good article out of BRUCE'S office on German technical business. In a later conversation between ED and HARRY, ED mentioned that FEROL CORNELISON had gotten a letter from our friend, MAX LIEBER, yesterday saying that he hadn't heard from REBECCA but he now has her address and he also has some very interesting stories and is taking the liberty of sending them around. ED mentioned that MAX is back and CARL, last name not stated, said that MAX would not have anybody who did not make him \$10,000 a year, that he has ERSKINE CALDWELL (phonetic) and was the first one to have THOMAS WOLF (phonetic). ED added that BROOKS had good contacts with several magazines in New York. ~~u~~ u

On February 17, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF'S mother contacted her from New York, and advised BEATTIE that she and "Poppa" would be in Washington on Friday. On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted JOHN CARSON of the Washington Post and advised him that she had the results of the telephone poll regarding Congressman HOWARD SMITH'S business. CARSON advised her to bring it by his office tomorrow at 2 p.m. ~~u~~ u

On February 18, 1946, Mrs. PROVOST (WILLIAM R., 5029 - 25th Place, North Arlington, Virginia, Glebe 7516) contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF regarding a conversation held at a previous meeting concerning the organization of the Newport News people ~~u~~ u

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and in this connection she, Mrs. PROVOST, had prepared a list of twenty names and addresses of women in Newport News who might be interested in forming a branch of the League in Newport News. BEATTIE suggested that Mrs. PROVOST call national headquarters and give them this information. *X u*

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted the National League of Women Voters and after being unable to reach either Miss MCKAY or Mrs. CATHERINE STONE, she talked to a Miss MASON, advising her that she had some names of prospective League members in Virginia. BEATTIE advised Miss MASON to contact Mrs. PROVOST, Glebe 7516, and she also furnished the name and address of Mrs. RALPH CURRY, 1101 Brunswick Street, Richmond, Virginia, as being another likely prospect. *X u*

On the same date LINDA ~~ARK~~ (phonetic) contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that JOYCE FIELD had told her about the program on WOL and that she, LINDA, and Mrs. GOFF are going to speak on the program on Thursday. On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEATTIE and during the conversation BEATTIE inquired whether or not CARL is coming and HARRY advised her to call HERB SCHIMMEL at the Capitol to find out. (The CARL mentioned is probably CARL ~~GREEN~~ who is employed on the Hill). *X u*

On February 20, 1946, JERRY contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and called her attention to the article in the Post on Page 7 B entitled "Representative Smith Draws Political Fire of Women Voters in Labor rally." On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted HARRY and advised him that she would be pick him up at 5:30 and HARRY said he was bring along CHARLIE SWARTZ. *X u*

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted CAROLINE and inquired as to when the movies would be shown and CAROLINE replied it would probably be the 18th 20th or 21st of March, and added that Mr. MARCY or someone who was with him in London would probably lead the discussion. CAROLINE added that she would try to get a projector and advised BEATTIE that Mrs. KILPATRICK had brought information to her on that day about the Atomic Bomb. *X u*

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted JOAN DeVIND, who commented about the story in the Post saying that it was awful because it misrepresented what JOAN had told the reporter. JOAN added that the Daily News had called her on that day and advised that they would give the League a write-up. JOAN also commented that NELL JONES, who had obtained from the head of the bus company advertising space in the buses for the "Get out and Vote" campaign, had called WALTER SMITH, candidate for City Council, and he had agreed to make signs at his own expense to hang on the trucks to assist the campaign. NELL also called JOHN L. LEWIS about the Hardman-Turner case and about the meeting tonight and LEWIS declined the invitation inasmuch as he was going to be busy but would send a personal representative. According to JOAN, NELL JONES used to know Mrs. LEWIS. *X u*

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted FEROL CONELISON and invited *X u*

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her to the MAGDOFF home Friday, March 1st. & u

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On February 21, 1946, BETTY COULTER contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF advised her that she does not want to be President of the League for next year inasmuch as it would interfere with her family life. BEATTIE suggested that CAROLINE BLANCK be the future President. However, she thinks that CAROLINE should serve on the "board" for a year before becoming President. BEATTIE mentioned that Mrs. WEAVER might make a good President but then stated that "Mrs. WEAVER sees Communists under every bed." & u

On February 22, 1946, PEARL, last name not stated, contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and inquired if she and HARRY would be free a week from Saturday to attend a gathering for friends to be entertained by PEARL and FREDA at FREDA'S place. She lives at 333 M Street, section not mentioned, telephone Lincoln 2066. & u

On February 23, 1946, ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and asked HARRY if he could come over Tuesday night for dinner and then "we'll work." HARRY advised that Tuesday night would be okay, and that he will come over directly from the office. & u

On February 24, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted telephone number Jerome 6-6532 in New York City. However, there was no answer. On the same date MELVA LISCHINSKY contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that she is trying to start a nursery consisting of 25 children. She also stated that she and SOL plan to go to Canada this summer. She added that SOL is away at the present time and that he will visit San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle. & u

On February 25, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Unrra and asked for Mr. GEORGE PEREZICH in the Yugoslav Division. However, PEREZICH was not in and BEATTIE left word to have him call her. & u

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted the Executive Offices and asked for a Miss HILIEGARDE KNEELAND. However, she was advised KNEELAND was not there, that she was at home ill. & u

On the same date JOYCE FIELD contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF to inquire if BEATTIE was coming to the meeting that evening. JOYCE told BEATTIE that she was worried because she does not have anyone for the Chairmanship. However, she has been trying to get CAROLINE FALLON or MARTHA WILDHACK. On the same date CHES, who is probably IRVING CHESKIN, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised him that, "We're trying to set up some kind of organization in White's office. The housing expediter is setting up some division shops at about CAF-15 equivalent to P-8," and CHESKIN wondered how MAGDOFF felt about it. HARRY replied he didn't know but he might be interested but that he wasn't too sure. CHES inquired if HARRY would like to talk to NORM LONG about it some time and HARRY replied, "Yes, sure." CHES added that LONG will probably be Assistant Administrator for Program and Planning & u

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which according to CHES is the key spot for the whole operation. CHES asked HARRY if he would like to call NORT and HARRY stated he would. CHES also asked HARRY if he thought KAPPY (IRVING KAPLAN) would be interested and HARRY said that he might be but when CHES said he would speak to KAPPY about it, HARRY said that the approach should come from NORT LONG, adding "just pass his name along to him." \$ u

On the same date ALICE HUMPHRIES, Temple 7649, contacted the MAGDOFF residence and left word for BEATTIE to call her on the morning of February 26th. (The Alexandria telephone directory lists a DOE HUMPHRIES residing at 2924 Argyl Drive, Temple 7649). \$ u

On the same date BEATTIE contacted MELVA. However, MELVA'S cousin advised that MELVA had gone out for the evening and the cousin advised BEATTIE that OLGA lives at 304 West 81st Street, New York City. \$ u

On February 26, 1946, BEATTIE contacted GEORGE FEZICH, who was in Dr. GOLD'S office at Unrra, and asked GEORGE if he and his wife are coming out to dinner on Friday night and GEORGE suggested that she call his wife AMELIA. \$ u

On February 27, 1946, PHILOMENE GATES contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that she was going to New York tomorrow. However, she added that her group will conduct the poll as planned by two teams and possibly three. The two teams will be composed of Mrs. WALLFORD (phonetic), Mrs. WEISNER (phonetic), Mrs. DAVIS and Mrs. BETH BREESE. She added that her group would not have the results ready for the Sunday paper. \$ u

On the same date JOHN BLAIR contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised HARRY that he was very confused about the economic issue. BLAIR advised HARRY that he had spent two hours the day before yesterday with OSCAR LANGE, Polish Ambassador to the United States, discussing economic theories. BLAIR advised HARRY that he might go to the Regional Economic Division and HARRY said that he thought it was a good opportunity because he was interested in it himself, and that the secretary is also interested in it. ELMER, last name not given, is with Paradisio, according to BLAIR. BLAIR advised HARRY that he thinks AMOS, last name unknown, wants to go into the Regional Economic Division. HARRY told BLAIR that he is fed up with the whole business and he doesn't know yet where he will jump. HARRY also advised BLAIR that he is looking for a way to get out from under MIKE, inasmuch as he had daily contact with MIKE which is too much. HARRY added that "a lot of work comes out of my shop which I am responsible for but which I don't want to be known as being responsible for." \$ u

HARRY told BLAIR that he thinks BLAIR should take it easy and look through the file and see what literature there is and talk to Senators and Congressmen on the committees. He also added that AMOS would be impressed with this. \$ u

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On the same date ~~EMILE~~ BONDY (phonetic) advised BEATTIE that he is still a Captain. However, he expects to be discharged very soon and that he will leave for New York the next day and will return Monday. *ku*

On February 28, 1946, CAROLINE POTANKIN contacted BEATTIE and inquired as to what she should do regarding the new chairmanship of the Buckingham group. BEATTIE suggested that she call CAROLINE PLANCK and talk things over with her. *ku*

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RE: ROBERT TALBOT MILLER III *ku***SECRET**

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant during the period from February 15 through February 28, 1946: *b2 b7D*

On February 16, 1946, RUTH SEEGER (phonetic) contacted Mrs. MILLER to ascertain if the subject was on his way over and was advised that he was on his way now. *ku*

On February 19, 1946, JENNIE MILLER tried to contact ANN FELTUS. However, FELTUS was not in. *ku*

On February 21, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted EDITH HALPERT and invited the HALPERTS to dinner on February 22nd. However, EDITH HALPERT declined the invitation inasmuch as she was going to have dinner for LANGER, one of Mr. HALPERT'S bosses, who is leaving. During further conversation both EDITH and JENNIE agreed to meet over the weekend or some other night. *ku*

On the same date POLYA (phonetic) contacted JENNIE and asked if ROBERT had written to HERMAN, last name not mentioned. JENNIE said no, and POLYA said that she had received second hand news that JACK will leave Berlin on February 25th to come home and that HERMAN is coming with him. However, POLYA said she had not heard anything from HERMAN about his coming home. *ku*

On February 22, 1946, a man by the name of KULISHY (phonetic) (possibly KULISHOFF or KULISHECK or KULSH), who had a strong foreign accent, contacted Mrs. MILLER and asked to speak to the subject. He told her that he wanted to tell MILLER what had happened here and to ask MILLER if he had anything new for KULISHY. Mrs. MILLER advised the caller that Mr. MILLER was out but would contact KULISHY when he got in. KULISHY told Mrs. MILLER that Mrs. KULISHY is in New York and is very happy with the baby. *ku*

On the same date the subject contacted KULISHY and was advised by the latter that LAY (phonetic) WAR EN had contacted RUBIN yesterday. RUBIN told WAR EN that he would look and see what could be done and so WAR EN asked KULISHY to come to see him on Tuesday. MILLER said that was good because he, MILLER, had gotten in touch with KINDELBERGER (phonetic) and will have lunch with him on Monday. MILLER said that he would find out then what it is all about and will then tell it to KULISHY on Monday night by telephone. MILLER asked KULISHY if RUBIN was hopeful and was advised that he did not know. MILLER stated that he certainly hopes something develops. *ku*

On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted DICK APPRIAN (phonetic) at the Valley Vista Apartments and advised him that the MILLERS would be able to come on the next night, and would be there at 6:30 p.m. *ku*

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On February 23, 1946, "Uncle Sol" contacted the MILLER residence and told Mrs. MILLER that he plans to fly down on Tuesday and will be in town Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (Uncle SOL is probably CHARLIE LEVY, Mrs. MILLER'S brother)

On February 26, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted his wife JENNIE and asked her to call "old man what's his name - Kulishy" and tell him that absolutely nothing developed on "that." KINDELBERGER (phonetic) had said "just nothing doing." He said to advise KULISHY that he would call him the first chance he had. On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted KULISHY and told him "it" didn't look so good according to KINDELBERGER; and she asked him whom he had called to see and he said BECKNER (phonetic). JENNIE stated that it seems that even BECKNER will not be there long, according to BOB, and advised KULISHY that BOB wanted him to know that before he went around to see his, KULISHY'S man. KULISHY told her that he would see WARREN on that day. He added that WARREN said he had seen RUBIN, who is chief of all this and RUBIN had said he would see what could be done and will give WARREN an answer today. JENNIE added that she hoped it would be a good one and KULISHY stated that he didn't think it would be. ~~SECRET~~

On the same date an unknown man, who identified himself to the maid at the MILLER residence as Mrs. MILLER'S brother, said that he was at the airport and asked directions to the MILLER residence. ~~SECRET~~

On February 27, 1946, FLO LEVY, JENNIE MILLER'S sister, contacted JENNIE and was advised that CHARLIE, JENNIE'S brother, had gone out, probably to the Senate and to the House. FLO advised JENNIE that she had received a letter from LILLIAN, who is living with EDITH in New York, and advised that BEN is out of the service and is getting over malaria. FLO said that BEN might come down and that LILLIAN had invited FLO to New York. FLO asked JENNIE if she had invited anyone else for that night and JENNIE replied "Olya Margarin". ~~SECRET~~

On the same date a representative of the American Airlines contacted Mr. LEVY at the MILLER residence and advised him that they had been unable so far to confirm his reservations from New York to Syracuse. ~~SECRET~~

On February 28, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted the Jewish Welfare Center and asked for OLGA ANGALIN (phonetic). However, OLGA was not in, and a man, CHARLIE LEVY, spoke to a secretary and asked where the agricultural meeting was to be held on the clothing shortage. The secretary advised that she did not know. ~~SECRET~~

On the same date CHARLIE LEVY contacted the Capitol and inquired as to where the Senate Subcommittee on the Clothing Shortage would meet and was advised the committee would meet in Room 324 of the Senate Office Building at 10:30 a.m. ~~SECRET~~

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RE: VICTOR PERLO

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A mail cover on the above named subject was unproductive during the period of this report. X u

The following is a summary of information furnished by ~~confidential~~ Informant [redacted] regarding PERLO and his contacts during the period of this report. X u

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Mrs. MENECKER, ELLEN PERLO's mother, contacted ELLEN. Mrs. MENECKER suggested that the baby be taken to Florida for the baby's health. ELLEN mentioned that Uncle LEN and Aunt SUSIE were no longer in Florida and there is nobody to visit. X u

An unidentified woman named JANE contacted ELLEN PERLO. They engaged in conversation regarding JANE's husband, who is a veteran looking for a job. JANE asked ELLEN whether her husband could be of assistance. JANE's husband is a former employee of the Southern Railroad Accounting Office. They are close neighbors and friends of PERLO according to the informant. X u

February 20, 1946

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VICTOR PERLO informed his office, that he was not going to be there that day but could be reached at home in case of an emergency. X u

On the same date ELLEN PERLO contacted an unidentified woman and made an engagement to have lunch with her at 12:30 PM, in RICH's restaurant, near 19th and "E" or "F" Street, NW, near the old Interior Building. The woman said she would call "SAM" if it is O.K. with ELLEN. X u

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VICTOR PERLO contacted ELLEN who discussed with him a chess game which PERLO is apparently playing by mail. X u

No physical surveillance was conducted on PERLO during the period of this report.

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RE: BERNARD S. REDMONT *X u***SECRET**

A mail cover on the above named subject produced no results during the period of this report. *X u*

The following is a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] regarding REDMONT and his contacts:- *X u*

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BERNARD REDMONT's father contacted REDMONT saying that BERNIE's mother was in the hospital to be operated on the following Monday at 1:30 PM and that he would call REDMONT after the operation. *X u*

An unidentified woman, who first name is believed to be MURIEL, contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she wanted to check on the arrangements for the following date. JOAN said that it was not on the way to where they were going so BERNIE didn't think he could pick up the unidentified woman. The woman said it is on the way to where the REDMONTS are going as it is just across MacArthur Boulevard. The unidentified woman has a boy friend in town who is staying at the Raleigh Hotel. She and her boy friend plan to go to ELEANOR's the following day. (The ELEANOR referred to is probably ELEANOR DREISEN) who resides on Sherrier Road, NW, in the vicinity of Mac Arthur Boulevard. *X u*

ELEANOR (probably DREISEN) contacted JOAN REDMONT to ask if she and BERNIE will join "us" on Monday. JOAN didn't think so since BERNIE didn't like "that long ride" as it would get them home so late. (ELEANOR was probably referring to a meeting in Baltimore for the following Monday night at which WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was supposed to speak). JOAN said she would try to persuade BERNIE to go especially as it may prove worthwhile and they would be doing that sort of thing down there in Argentina unless things have changed. BERNIE is getting everything ready as he may be told to start for Argentina any day. JOAN said she was determined to go along and if she can't get a passport for Argentina she will get one for Uruguay or some other country. JOAN said the assignment is a "plum" for a newspaperman and it will be good to have one who will give the proper interpretation to the news. *X u*

PEGGY ROBBS, whose husband is "MML" (probably MALCOLM R. ROBBS, 5055 MacArthur Boulevard) told BERNARD REDMONT that she thinks she and her husband can make it for dinner Thursday night and would let him know for sure the following day. *X u*

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JOAN contacted NAN making a luncheon appointment for Wednesday, February 20, 1946, at 12:45 PM at the Press Club for her, BERNARD, NAN and AL.

HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she and 35 others including ALEX are being fired and almost everyone in the News Room is going. HELEN said she thought she might go to New York over the weekend if she hears anything more definite on this and take a couple of weeks looking for a job. HELEN said that she was low on finances and told JOAN that her Agent had not come through yet. JOAN told HELEN that she and BERNIE could not go to Baltimore on that night because of BERNIE being so tired although she would like to go. She asked HELEN to tell ELEANOR (DREISEN (?)) that she and BERNIE were not going. (Probably referring to the Communist meeting in Baltimore).

CARL contacted JOAN and was told by JOAN that 35 persons in BERNIE's office were being fired soon.

JOAN REDMONT told SHIRLEY (last name unknown) that BERNIE may leave around the first week in March or the middle of March but that he has not yet gotten his visa.

REDMONT told JOAN that he would be late for dinner inasmuch as he was having cocktails with DWIGHT (MILLON) and JERRY (ASKWITH) at the Cafe Caprice in the Roger Smith Hotel.

BERNARD REDMONT's father in New York contacted JOAN REDMONT saying the operation on BERNIE's mother was a success. JOAN said she would call ESTHER and inform her of this. JOAN said that she and BERNIE may come up to New York the week after next. Subsequently JOAN contacted ESTHER informing her that the operation on BERNIE's mother was a success.

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BERNARD REDMONT contacted JOAN REDMONT and it was mentioned that the HOBBS' will be over about 7:45 that night. BERNIE said "We are invited to a dinner party at HIGBINS (Ph) next Sunday. JOAN said she would have to make some changes.

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ALICE RAINE contacted BERNARD REDMONT inviting the REDMONTS over to play poker on Saturday. BERNIE declined for the time being saying that his son, DENNY, was ill. He said he would call ALICE on Saturday and let her know definitely. She gave her phone number as Ordway 4449. ALICE said she was having dinner with a colleague of BERNIE's on that night. He is BILL GORDLY (ph) who was formerly in Central America as secretary of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. ALICE said that while GORDLY was in Central America her husband handled all kinds of "American Committees" so BILL GORDON, FREDERICK CARLETON (Ph) and two others would see ALICE whenever they were here. BERNIE said that GORDLY is going right back to that same area and also mentioned that "they" (World Report) will not be printing until late Spring or the beginning of summer. BERNIE has been watching the elections in Argentina and ALICE said it is a copy of Germany—mass hysteria. *K u*

The current city telephone directory lists PHILIP RAINE, 5439 41st Street, NW, telephone Ordway 4449. *K u*

JOAN REDMONT contacted her brother, DON, saying that BERNIE was not going to the AVC meeting that night. JOAN told DON that she had talked to PEGGY HOBBS regarding a part time job for DON and that DON was not interested in money but an interesting job. JOAN told DON that it is the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. JOAN said that they would probably get in touch with DON later. *K u*

ALICE RAINE contacted JOAN REDMONT discussing ALICE's job and the fact that she was on the termination list. She said that she had to write a story on American movies and hasn't been to one for over a year and that she is considered an "European Expert". ALICE said that she is waiting for a "UNO break" (possibly for a new job). She said she had her application in since last September. ALICE said JOAN DAVIES was "so right yesterday". (Probably referring to the Canadian espionage case and JOSEPH DAVIES' statement in that connection). JOAN said that Russia admitted getting the data and that they got much more information from published reports. *K u*

ALICE said that BUCK and LENS SHUBERT (Ph) are also just waiting around at the office. SHUBERT is going to Brazil. ALICE said that SHIRLEY (last name unknown) is in "Radio Bulletin" with PINCUS (ph). ALICE was formerly with OWI. It was mentioned that CAROL WINSFIELD (ph) is on the *K u*

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same work with ALICE. MANSFIELD feels discriminated against in the District of Columbia because of his German birth. It was mentioned that his wife is a blond American girl about 24 years old. ALICE said that she had been in the District of Columbia since 1941. JOAN said that MANSFIELD's original name was MEYER. ALICE is Jewish and is German born. JOAN mentioned that "we" may be leaving sometime in May. ALICE said her office is right across the street from the Roger Smith Hotel at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. X u

February 21, 1946 (X) u

JOAN REDMONT contacted ESTHER saying that Dad had called and mother is better. (Probably referring to BERNARD REDMONT's father and mother). ESTHER said that she and JOHN were going to New York City the next day for a ten day stay. JOAN said that DENNY's illness was the result of his tonsils being infected. JOAN mentioned that BERNIE took a couple of his shots on that day and is in bed tonight. X u

February 22, 1946 (X) u

An unidentified man named BOB contacted BERNIE REDMONT and it was agreed that REDMONT would meet BOB at 7:00 PM in front of the Willard Hotel Pennsylvania Avenue entrance. X u

An unidentified woman named RUTH contacted JOAN REDMONT from Long Branch, New Jersey, and was told by JOAN that her apartment, No. 3-4, 1002 Mississippi Avenue, SE, will be ready on Monday. RUTH said that JOHNNIE, her husband, is at Fort Dix. X u

February 23, 1946 (X) u

JOAN REDMONT contacted the Syndicated Construction Company inquiring about the houses that were being built, saying that she was seeking information for a GI. X u

BERNARD REDMONT was told by his father that his mother had passed the crises and was much better. REDMONT said that he would not be going to Argentina until early in April and that they would come to New York City in about three weeks. X u

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An unknown woman (possibly JERRY ASKWITH) contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that DEIGHT (MAYLON) had talked to GILLOMAY about a job with the State Department. JOAN mentioned that RUTH had obtained an apartment and was moving in soon. *u*

FRANK AGASTI (Ph) contacted JOAN and BERNARD REDMONT saying that he worked in the Railroad Retirement Building and was not happy with his job. FRANK requested the address of GARSINE (Ph). BERNIE stated that it was "News Room, Second Floor, War Manpower Commission, between 17th and 18th on Pennsylvania". They also discussed BOB and JANE who reside at 440 Eaton Street, Wheatridge, Denver, Colorado. BERNIE made an appointment with FRANK for 1:00 PM February 27, 1946, at the Press Club. *u*

February 24, 1946 *u*

BILL and ANNE from New York City contacted JOAN REDMONT. They are looking for an apartment there and thought that when JOAN and BERNIE move they might advertise to exchange a New York apartment for a Washington apartment. ANNE is apparently a sister of JOAN REDMONT. *u*

February 26, 1946 *u*

An unknown man, possibly DON ROTHENBURG, JOAN REDMONT's brother, contacted JOAN. She stated that she and BERNIE had spent two pleasant evenings the last weekend, Saturday at the REMINGTONS and Sunday at another place, the couple who had been in Uruguay, where they met another nice couple. The latter man is head of a news agency. Their names were not given. *u*

February 28, 1946 *u*

JOAN REDMONT and MILLIE chatted about a concert of the previous night. JOAN mentioned that BERNIE will get his passport tomorrow or the next day and they may go to New York City over the weekend. JOAN spoke of the big day she and BERNIE were going to have on March 12th. MILLIE asked if there was anything new in BERNIE's setup and JOAN replied that a lot depended on the outcome of the election in Argentina and whether or not TAMBORINI (Ph) is elected. *u*

BERNARD contacted JOAN and mentioned the two shots he had this morning. He said he had gone to the Police Department for a good conduct cer- *u*

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tificate and it will take three or four days to get it. JOAN mentioned that they had received a notice of SHIRLEY RUDNICK's marriage in the mail today. BERNIE mentioned that he was having lunch with HELEN SCOTT. JOAN mentioned that maybe he could do something about the suit. *SECRET*

MILLIE again contacted JOAN REDMONT and JOAN mentioned that when they get ready to move they might switch apartments with BILLIE. JOAN said ALICE might get an apartment in JERRY's place.

BERNARD REDMONT contacted JOAN, mentioning that he has an appointment at the Chilean Embassy on Monday morning. JOAN asked him how the lunch with HELEN SCOTT went and he said O.K. JOAN asked if there is anything new on the "suit" and BERNIE said that he would go up to see it on Saturday night. He told JOAN to remind him to take the valise too.

CARL (last name unknown, possibly CARL WINSFIELD) contacted REDMONT. He mentioned that he had seen LEBEROS today but said that he had been tied up. CARL said that he got a surprise yesterday--a representative of the Austrian Government, is in the District of Columbia and saw Secretary of State BYRNES yesterday. This representative is a good friend of CARL's and told CARL all about CARL's father who was until a short time ago Chief of Protocol in Austria and who now has taken over again in the Austrian Parliament. CARL knew the representative at Vienna, Austria. CARL said that he is not planning to return to Austria. It was mentioned that the representative referred to above may become the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, if the Moscow Declaration of November 19, 1943, is carried out.

BERNIE mentioned that JOAN was at that time attending a meeting of the League of Women Voters. He and JOAN may go to New York City this or next weekend, depending on when his passport clears the State Department. BERNIE said that he and JOAN would like to get together with CARL and DELLI, CARL's wife (ph). CARL mentioned that MILLIE (DON ROTHENBURG's wife) has "an interesting job" and BERNIE said "She is doing a good job too". (During the conversation CARL indicated that he had been employed with OWI at some previous time.

Reference is made to information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] on January 11, 1946, in which REDMONT, while talking with his wife, referred to a CHARLIE and HELEN SWEENEY. According to the National War Agencies Telephone Directory, HELEN SWEENEY is employed in the Office of Inter-American Affairs, Room #106, at 499 Pennsylvania, NW, telephone RE-7500, extension 74185.

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According to the same directory, CHARLES T. SWEENEY is employed as Chief, Metals Accounting Branch, OPA, Room 6317, Federal Office Building Number 1, 2nd and "D" Streets, SW, telephone RE-7500, extension 6268.

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It is noted that the HELEN SWEENEY referred to above is employed in the same office in which REDMONT was formerly employed but it was not known whether or not the CHARLES T. SWEENEY referred to above may be identical with the one referred to by the informant. On the basis of the information available it was not possible to locate a CHARLES or HELEN SWEENEY in the city or telephone directories.

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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was furnished by ~~Confidential Informant~~ SECRET
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concerning the activities of REMINGTON from February 19 through February 28, 1946:

On February 15, 1946, JANE HANNER contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised that she had heard from PHIL HANNER and that his plane will arrive at 1:30 a.m. on February 16, 1946. She also advised that the HAGNUSONS could not come tonight until about 8:30 and she invited the REMINGTONS to come for dinner and then they could all leave together from JANE'S house at about 8:45. ANN advised JANE that she and the subject would be there for dinner about 7:30 if they could get a sitter.

On February 16, 1946, JANE HANNER contacted BILL REMINGTON. She told him that she would like for someone to take her to Alexandria or to Washington inasmuch as she was stranded. She advised him that PHIL has been working with BILL and CHARLIE over at the DAVERONS. She added that PHIL HANNER came in last night and that she had met him at 2 a.m. at the airport. REMINGTON advised JANE that he would call BING to see if he could accommodate her.

On the same date the subject contacted BING at BOB DAVENPORT'S home and asked him about driving JANE to Alexandria.

On February 18, 1946, ANN REMINGTON called JANE _____, and invited her over to dinner on the 19th of February. JANE advised ANN that her husband had finally gotten to Tokyo.

On February 19, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted BILL REMINGTON and conversed about holding square dances on Fridays instead of Saturdays. He said that they have the MEDONTS, the ALLENS, the WELLEYERS (phonetic), the KLELLANS and the DAVENPORTS, and that they may also get the FREDRICKSONS (phentic) and the AIT BROWNS. They may also get JANE HANNER. During the conversation they decided to postpone the square dance until next week.

On February 20, 1946, subject contacted ANN REMINGTON and told her that he was expecting PEGGY O'NEILL from New York and inquired if it would be okay to bring her along for dinner that night.

On the same date BILL REMINGTON contacted ANN GRANO (phonetic) and asked her if she knew the location of the nursery in which his wife was attending a meeting. ANN advised that it might be at CORA FISHER'S house.

On February 21, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted Dr. HADLEY'S office, and asked for a Dr. NOBLE, who was not in, and she left a message that she would be late for her appointment at 10 o'clock.

On February 22, 1946, BOB KLEEMAN contacted BILL REMINGTON and advised

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him that he was going to bring a friend with him that night, PEGGY O'NEILL, who is coming down from New York. BOB told BILL that the REDMONTS were going to pick him and JENNIE up down town at 6 p.m.

On the same date IRVING CHESKIN contacted BILL REMINGTON and advised him that he was calling to inform him that "we" had just received a draft from the Veterans Emergency Housing Program — general restrictions on construction — and wanted to be sure that BILL saw the draft. IRVING continued by stating that he thought BILL DIVERS had handled the draft for the housing expediter. To RE-INGTON'S question, IRVING stated that the draft was not in general circulation. When IRVING was asked if the bill had come from MATT HALE (phonetic) IRVING stated that apparently MATT HALE and BILL DIVERS had prepared it. IRVING advised the subject that in the event he did not come to the office tomorrow he would leave a copy of the draft on top of his desk in an envelope with the subject's name on it, his office being Room 306, 1600 I Street, N. W.

On the same date JOYCE THOMPSON contacted ANN REMINGTON and asked her if she and BILL could come to dinner tomorrow night, adding that WARD, last name not given, and MID, last name unknown, and JANE, last name not stated, would be there. The invitation was accepted by ANN.

On February 23, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted a bookstore and asked if they had the following books: "Structure of Soviet Wages - Abram Beckson" and "Management in Russian Industry and Agriculture by Beanstork, Swartz and Yugo," (phonetic).

On February 24, 1946, an unknown woman with a heavy Jewish accent contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her and BILL out to dinner on the evening of February 25th. The woman gave her address as 4510 - 13th Street, N. W., and during the conversation referred to her husband as SPENCER (phonetic), who was going away to Russia. She mentioned to ANN that she would like to go to New York and obtain her degree so she could teach languages, if necessary. (The unknown woman is possibly Mrs. BARNES, whose husband is SPENCER BARNES).

On the same date MURIEL SPEAK WILLIAMS contacted BILL REMINGTON, telling him that she and her husband were passing through and wanted to say hello. However, BILL did not recognize her until she gave her maiden name of MURIEL SPEAK. She advised the subject that STEELMAN, her husband, was just out of the Army and they were on their way to Boston to see his family and added that STEELMAN was going back to work at TVA, which is the Tennessee Valley Authority. BILL told MURIEL that he was now employed with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion but didn't think he would stay much longer inasmuch as he did not like JOHN SNYDER, and that he believes he will teach at Williams College next year. MURIEL stated that her husband is interested in the UNO and BILL advised her that the only person he knows who will hold a high position in the UNO is Commander JACKSON.

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BILL asked MURIEL if she had seen HOWARD BRIDGEAN (phonetic) in Boston and she said no. BILL told MURIEL that BILL DAVERON or DALETON was back in Washington and he had done a lot of red-baiting about him, BILL, and BILL said he was very much annoyed about this red-baiting and thinks he will have to talk to DAVERON about it. He said that the allegations made by DAVERON are made on what BILL thought years ago. MURIEL told BILL that "she got some bad publicity some years ago in Tennessee," and she asked BILL if he had heard from HOWARD FRASER. BILL asked MURIEL if she had heard anything from HENRY MILLER and she replied no and then he asked her if she had run into PHIL HANNER and he advised her that PHIL is starting a magazine down south and is trying to raise some money.

An unidentified woman, who is believed to be Mrs. ROBERT C. DAVENPORT, contacted BILL REMINGTON, and told him that there seemed to be a mix-up about the square dance Saturday, adding that they had planned to go out Friday to the RODMANS but that had been called off because GROFF CONKLIN was going to speak at the Washington Bookshop on Friday.

On the same date FRED NEAL contacted BING REMINGTON and advised that he had had a wonderful vacation, having been in Florida and had also taken a trip to Harvard. He also advised BING that he was living at 409 North Thomas Street, Buckingham, Virginia, and his number is Chestnut 7696. He further advised that he expects to get out of the Navy early this coming week. During the conversation with BILL REMINGTON, FRED was asked if he was going to Moscow when he gets out of the Navy and FRED replied that it looked more remote now than ever, adding that "I had a conversation in Russian this afternoon with some Russians I know down here and I find I get rusty awful fast."

During the conversation between FRED and BILL regarding employment in the Government, FRED remarked that if he started to work for the Government he would like to be placed somewhere where he could do something with Russian economics and added that the only possibilities he has are the State Department and the Federal Reserve Board.

On February 26, 1946, ANN contacted JANE and a conversation ensued about a musical program in which JANE advised that the program was to be held at Wellmeyer's home.

On the same date LUCY, last name not stated, contacted ANN and advised her of the meeting of the Executive Committee to be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

On February 28, 1946, Mrs. REDMONT contacted the REMINGTON home but was advised that Mrs. REMINGTON was not in.

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RE: RUTH RIFKIN k u

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Since the reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated at Washington, D. C. March 1, 1946, no information concerning RUTH RIFKIN has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office through any of its available sources of information.

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RE: ^① ALLEN ROBERT ROSENBERG
6955 Brooks Lane,
Brookmont, Maryland
(Employment-Bowen Building,
815 15th Street, N. W.)

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during the period from February 16 to February 28, 1946. b2 b7D

On February 18, 1946, ERICA ~~RUBENSTEIN~~ and ERNA ROSENBERG discussed PRISCILLA, and ERICA said that PRISCILLA was greatly influenced by the ROSENBERG's. She said that PRISCILLA's father is HERBERT S. ~~STERN~~, apartment 1237, 1301 North State Street, Chicago, and that he was one of the wealthiest men in Chicago. Mrs. ROSENBERG expressed her regrets for having missed a party given by ERICA. ERICA further stated that she was going to New York and would visit LOUISE and MAURY ~~FREEMAN~~.

On February 18, 1946, MURRAY (PH), in New York City, contacted ALLEN ^① ROSENBERG and advised him that the thing just did not pan out. MURRAY said that he saw HAROLD when he was in New York and that MURRAY sensed quite definitely that HAROLD was reluctant to have ALLEN get in on anything. ROSENBERG said that this was true and that is what has made it an awful headache for him because he went to New York especially to be with SACHS ~~CUTLER~~ (PH) and THACKARD (PH). ALLEN said that he got a phone call the very next morning telling him not to talk to them at all until ROOKS (PH) was present. ALLEN said that he is convinced that the sensible thing to do is to go ahead on that basis but that he wants to talk to HAROLD further.

MURRAY asked ALLEN to explain to ROOKS that he can not come down to Washington on that date, and that he is going to stay in New York until he hears from ROSENBERG again.

On the same date CHARLIE ~~CLIFT~~ (PH) thanked the ROSENBERGS for the box of fruit they sent him. Mrs. ROSENBERG stated that her mother was recently in Florida and sent it to CHARLIE while she was there.

On the same date Mrs. ROSENBERG contacted ALLEN at the SHARFMAN residence and advised him that SERGE (PH) had been trying to contact him. ALLEN stated that he would contact SERGE later and also that he was planning to go to the GLASSER residence later on. It is believed that ROSENBERG referred to HAROLD GLASSER.

On February 19, 1946, ERNA carried on a personal conversation with EMILY ~~SHARFMAN~~ and they discussed LILLIAN and COLEMAN ~~STEIN~~. EMILY said that LILLIAN considers her (Lillian), "a left-wing liberal, which, of course, I'm not."

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On February 20, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY invited the ROSENBERGs to a party at the SASULY residence for February 24, 1946. ELIZABETH SASULY stated that her husband, RICHARD, has quit the Treasury Department and has a contract to write a book on Germany.

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On the same date ALLEN ROSENBERG contacted MAURY GLASSER in Chicago, Illinois, and they discussed a matter connected with a contract of a corporation engaged in the export trade in which, it appears, that ALLEN and MAURY GLASSER are members. There has been considerable friction in the corporation and the stopping of all salaries was discussed. ROSENBERG stated that he was extremely suspicious of RIPPS' (PH) motives and believed that he should be dropped from the corporation.

On the same date ROSENBERG contacted HAROLD GLASSER and advised him of his talk with MAURY GLASSER.

On the same date ROSENBERG informed SHARFMAN about the conversation with MAURY and ROSENBERG suggested the possibility of suing RIPPS for fraud.

On February 25, 1946, Mrs. ROSENBERG contacted an unidentified woman and discussed a party which Mrs. ROSENBERG had attended. She stated that other persons at the party were JACK KAPLAN, BARNES, LADDIE and Mr. and Mrs. HINTON (PH).

On February 27, 1946, Mr. ROSENBERG advised Mrs. ROSENBERG that he had lunch with IRWIN ELWIN (PH). He said that ELWIN is leaving and that he formerly had something to do with the Fuel Administration. He also advised Mrs. ROSENBERG that ED BECKER (PH) told him that the Potomac Cooperative (Society?) has engaged VALLEY QUINN (PH) as attorney. It is believed that ROSENBERG was attempting to act for this organization. Mrs. ROSENBERG informed ALLEN that they had received a letter from HENRY MORGAN (PH) the proprietor of "Here's Morgan" and stated that she would like to have HENRY over to supper sometime.

Information was furnished by this Informant on February 5, 1946, that Mrs. WILLIAM KOPILOWITZ, sister of ALLEN ROSENBERG, informed Mrs. ROSENBERG that Mrs. KAPLAN had asked Mrs. KOPILOWITZ over to have a drink. Mrs. KOPILOWITZ stated that SIDNEY KAPLAN, the husband of Mrs. KAPLAN, is with the Department of Justice now that he is back from overseas.

Reference is made to information furnished by [redacted] on January 8, 1946, in which BENNIE WELFAT (PH) advised Mrs. ROSENBERG that he is working for HENRY FISCHER of PIKE AND FISCHER. According to the current telephone directory there is a firm of PIKE, FISCHER and WILLIS, Attorneys, 1728 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest. The directory further reflects that the full name of WILLIS, of this firm, is JOHN W. WILLIS, 3251 Martha Curtis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY /X u

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by
Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON:

ELIZABETH SASULY continues to reside with her husband RICHARD
SASULY, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, Apartment 436, and continues as
National Legislative Director for the Food Tobacco Agricultural And
Allied Workers of America, CIO. Her place of business has been changed
from 1212 18th Street, N.W. to 1307 H Street, N.W.

The confidential informant referred to hereafter is

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With regards to ISADORE LATTMAN information contained in the report of Special Agent THOMAS J. JENKINS, dated August 10, 1943, at Washington, D. C., entitled DR. ISADORE LATTMAN, Custodial Detention - C, reflects that LATTMAN was listed on the indices of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action; American Peace Mobilization League and various other organizations; that LATTMAN was born in Odessa, Russia; that he was married to the widow of one MAX SASULY; and that he had previously been married to SONIA K. LATTMAN, who had died in August of 1941. At the time of this investigation, the subject's present wife was employed as a Junior Social Worker with the Board of Public Welfare in the Division of Public Assistance.

It is known that MAX SASULY is the father, now deceased, of RICHARD SASULY.

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With regards to HERBERT RESNER, information set forth in the report of Special Agent ROBERT C. PHILLIPS, dated February 16, 1945, at San Francisco, California, indicates that RESNER is active in the functions of the Communist Party and frequently contacts known party members in San Francisco. It is further reflected that he is counseled by the Communist Party in San Francisco on legal matters and that

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Subsequent investigation concerning this conversation in Washington, D. C. indicates that this person referred to as "GREG" is apparently NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, a subject in instant investigation, & u

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With reference to VICTOR HIRSCHFIELD, it is known that he is an attorney for the Examining Division of the National Labor Relations Board; that he presently resides at 4102 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland; that for nine months during 1937 he drove an ambulance in Spain for the Medical Bureau to aid Spanish Democracy; and that from 1939 to 1944 HIRSCHFIELD was an attorney and adviser for the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, New York City. He is a member of the National Lawyers Guild and is presently under investigation for violation of the Hatch Act, & u

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With regards to the party held at the residence of the SASULYS on February 24th a physical surveillance was conducted near that address by special agents and it was observed that among those attending was FRANK J. DONNER, his wife MADELINE I. DONNER; that a man and woman in a car bearing Maryland license tags issued to CORRINE BUCHANNAN, 8429 Woodcliff Court, Silver Spring, Maryland, were observed to have entered; and that the man was addressed as DAVE. An unidentified woman was observed entering who was greeted as GERT. A girl was observed entering the SASULY apartment who had arrived in an automobile registered to EMANUEL A. GOLDENWEISE, 5914 Cedar Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Also observed entering were WILLIAM L. GREENE and JEAN HINTON GREY, who reside at 1739 Harvard Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. A man and woman tentatively identified as ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG were observed entering the apartment. At the time of departure two couples were observed leaving the apartment house in an automobile which is registered to PAUL E. SCHAUB, JR., 3311 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and an individual tentatively identified as ISADORE LATTMAN of 2800 Woodley Road, N.W., was observed departing from the SASULY apartment.

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With regards to FRANK DONNER, this person is believed identical with the FRANK JARVIS DONNER who was formerly an Assistant Attorney in the Litigation Enforcement Section of the National Labor Relations Board and is presently associated as Assistant Counsel for the CIO. His wife MADELINE DONNER nee JAFFE has been active in Communist Party affairs in the District of Columbia and was formerly employed as an Associate Statistician with the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture. It was indicated that she was a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action; Washington Book Shop and the Washington Committee to Aid China.

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN | X u

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The following information concerning the activities of SILVERMAN was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] covering the period of February 16 to February 28, 1946: X u

On February 15, 1946, at 11:25 p.m. GEORGE SILVERMAN was contacted by an individual named MURRAY and SILVERMAN was alleged to have remarked, "She' asked him for luncheon engagements. 'He' started out saying he was very busy and that 'she' told him that he insisted upon seeing him because there were some very important people who were deeply concerned about this and that he'd just have to tell him about it so 'he' said Oh, that's what's bothering him. 'He' said there's a lot of pressure building up on the bill and we're just riding the Hendricks thing through. 'He' remarked that there were some little kinks there which I suppose is that matter of Hendricks (phonetic) going over to the State Department, which they are apparently trying to help him arrange, and then 'he' agreed that he would like very much to have lunch on Monday at 12:30 p.m. but replied that it was practically a certainty but that from the statements she got from him the only inference to be drawn was that that's the way it's going to be." X u b2 b7D

The individual named MURRAY expressed a hope that they would do something rather quickly and SILVERMAN replied that he had been having other people get to him and was sort of trying to build up a little storm there. SILVERMAN stated that he was going to see FRANK (evidently FRANK COE) the following day and find out if DICK GILBERT was over at the State Department and that he would probably call him and try to do something. SILVERMAN advised MURRAY that MURRAY was going to tell him something concerning a specific job in the State Department but MURRAY replied that he had not found out yet but he had asked LOU NICHLINE (phonetic) to find out from DAN TRISSICK (phonetic) what job it was but TRISSICK did not know and MURRAY thought he might be able to find out through a RENA SHOY (phonetic). SILVERMAN remarked that he was so tight he couldn't even convey the news properly but remarked that "she" said the inference she was lead to draw from what he said was that they were all out for MURRAY on the Hill and that the labor unions were behind him and that it was practically a certainty. SILVERMAN advised that he would find out about the Hendricks thing and advise MURRAY. X u

On February 18, 1946, at 8:57 a.m. one IRVING, last name unknown, who spoke with a heavy German accent contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and wanted to meet him about 4 p.m. that day, but SILVERMAN advised that he would be unable to make it inasmuch as the regular weekly meeting had been shifted from Wednesday to Monday at 5 p.m. IRVING mentioned that he was leaving the following day and SILVERMAN advised him to go ahead and meet those people. IRVING did not agree to this and wanted SILVERMAN present. SILVERMAN stated that he could probably meet with them from 3 to 5 p.m. and that if he couldn't do so he would get in touch with IRVING. IRVING stated that he would attempt to contact CHRIS and JOE. IRVING mentioned that "the other meetings are very important." SILVERMAN replied that he knew it and didn't doubt IRVING'S word about it. (It is possible that the above individuals X u

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referred to are IRVING ~~SHAFER~~, CHRIS ~~WAGNER~~ and JOE GOLD). *X u*

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On February 18, 1946, at 8:10 p.m. SILVERMAN was contacted by an individual named ALVIN, last name unknown, who stated that he received a letter from ARNOFF (phonetic) asking him for the vests and the raincoat. ALVIN replied that he had them and SILVERMAN stated that ARNOFF wanted his money and that he has billed SILVERMAN for them. SILVERMAN inquired as to how they should get them to New York and ALVIN replied that there is probably no way of getting them there unless he takes them there. ALVIN stated that they are packed just as he got them from SILVERMAN. SILVERMAN suggested that ALVIN mail them. SILVERMAN remarked that he hoped ALVIN had a lot of luck when he went to New York this time and ended up by saying "I'll send Joe over to you in time." *X u*

On February 27, 1946, at 7:10 p.m. GEORGE SILVERMAN was contacted by JOE GOLD, who stated that he was away from the office most of the day and SILVERMAN remarked that he was also and did not try to contact JOE that day. GOLD asked SILVERMAN how things were and SILVERMAN mentioned that BLUM was coming and asked if there was anything new on GOLD'S end. GOLD remarked that the situation in Korea looked bad and they discussed it at length and that GOLD might go to Korea. GOLD stated that they wanted him to go to Austria but he preferred to go to Korea and mentioned that there was a swell article in the paper about General HILLRING'S (phonetic) being appointed Assistant Secretary of State, apparently to be in charge of occupation matters. GOLD remarked that it appeared to be the beginning of the transfer of occupation matters from military to civilian heads. They both agreed that this should have been done a long time ago. GOLD remarked that they were telling him that there would not be much percentage attached to going to Austria and stated that as far as industrial possibilities of Korea are concerned all the industry there is in the Northern part, which is in the hands of the Russians. GOLD remarked that he was leaving for Delaware the following day and would probably return on the next Monday. SILVERMAN requested him to contact him if anything came up. *X u*

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTERPHYSICAL SURVEILLANCEFebruary 23, 1946

During a physical surveillance maintained on the SILVERMASTER residence at 5515 30th Street, N. W., a Chevrolet Coupe bearing D. C. diplomatic license plates No. 375, was observed parked in front of the house. This car was identified as belonging to CHARLES A. LUGUET. Major General LUGUET was attached to the French Embassy and died in the District of Columbia on December 17, 1945. Mme. LUGUET, the General's widow, was observed leaving the SILVERMASTER residence at 10:45 p. m. on this date. At 11:45 on the same date, a 1941 Buick Sedan, bearing Maryland license plates 548-944, issued to MILTON C. LACHENBRUCH was observed leaving the SILVERMASTER residence. The occupants were a young unidentified couple who drove this car to 4711 Rosedale Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, which was subsequently identified as the residence of MILTON C. LACHENBRUCH.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from February 15 to February 28, 1946:

On February 16, 1946, an individual identified as AGNES GROSETT (phonetic), contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that a mutual friend of theirs, Mrs. SEEHORN (phonetic), who lived at the Albany Hotel, Boulder, Colorado, is dead. HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated that she would wire condolences. In the course of the conversation, HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated that she was returning to her volunteer work with OPA, which she had abandoned soon after Christmas.

On February 17, 1946, an individual named HARVEY SIEGEL (phonetic) contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated that he would attempt to see ANATOLE, Mrs. SILVERMASTER's son, sometime that evening. He intends to do some graduate work at school, and stated that he had recently seen friends of the SILVERMASTER's, HELEN and ROBERT BRADY, in California, and that he had attended several of ROBERT's classes. HARVEY SIEGEL explained that he is still in the Navy, but expects to be out sometime in June.

HELEN contacted ELIZABETH SASULY and invites her and her husband for dinner on the following evening. HELEN SILVERMASTER advised that they took SASULY's friend, JENNIE (phonetic) home last night very late, and they liked her very much. ELIZABETH SASULY stated that she went to ANDY JARMARKS in Bethesda last night.

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February 19, 1946

SIDNEY DAVIS contacts GREGORY SILVERMASTER, advising that he is at LEE PRESSMAN's home. Some discussion ensues regarding the effectiveness of a vaporizing machine for asthma.

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February 20, 1946

An individual identified as BOB, who is believed to be ROBERT A. BRADY, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and advised that he arrived in town last night. Inasmuch as he hasn't been here for a long time, he is very anxious to see the SASULY's. He is at the KIRKLAND's at the present time and intends to remain in town until Monday night when he takes the train for Knoxville. BOB is doing two things while in town: Looking for material for some of his writings; and discussing politics. HELEN SILVERMASTER inquires whether he has seen his great friend "NORMAN". BOB says that he spent several hours with him today and is pleased at the wonderful job NORMAN (phonetic) has just accomplished. There is some discussion of BOB's family and his wife, MILDRED, and reference is made to JOANY and JUDY, his daughters. It is noted that ROBERT A. BRADY, a subject of the Washington Field Office, has a wife named MILDRED. BOB further indicates that he is going to take his sabbatical year of life in 1947 and 1948, and intends to take his family to England.

February 21, 1946

HELEN SILVERMASTER is contacted by an unknown man, subsequently identified as WILLIAM ULLMANN. She advises that she will proceed immediately to the ATC Airport to meet him.

February 22, 1946

An individual identified only as ZIP RILEY contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and engages in a long discussion as to matters pending at SILVERMASTER's office, and generally refers to General GREGORY's activity. There is apparently nothing of pertinent interest involved.

An individual identified only as JEAN, but believed to be JEAN GREEN, contacts HELEN. She mentions that she and BILL, apparently her husband, BILL GREEN, were going over to see DICK SASULY on the following evening. HELEN SILVERMASTER attempts to discourage JEAN's going to visit SASULY on the following evening because it would apparently be an elaborate party, and that probably JEAN couldn't get away from there once they arrived; that instead, JEAN should come to the SILVERMASTER's before going to the SASULY's party. HELEN SILVERMASTER expects BOB BRADY out to the house sometime

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during the evening. In the course of the conversation, JEAN mentions that she seldom sees "JOHNIE" anymore now that she is working for the Federation of Atomic Scientists. She further mentions that she is now covering Senate hearings, issuing press releases, analyzing bills, and all sorts of things that she never did before. JEAN then further indicates that JOHN, in the course of her employment for the Federation, indicated that the employees generally attend a school and the individuals, at least those who are interested in obtaining international control of the atomic bomb, quit the school and returned to his laboratory to do research. There is an indication that they spent most of their time writing articles, attending sessions and meetings, and attending conferences.

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February 23, 1946

HELEN SILVERMASTER contacts MARGARET CLEM (phonetic) at the Montana Apartments, inviting her and LOUIE for dinner on the following evening.

An individual, identified only as THELMA (phonetic), contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER, advising that she is at 1842 16th Street, where she is staying, pending her departure for Europe. THELMA has been at a Japanese allocation camp in New Mexico for the past five years and intends to leave for Europe in about ten days.

February 27, 1946

An individual known only as EVERETT HAZARD (phonetic) contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and advised that he obtained his address from MILT. HAZARD (phonetic) stated that he arrived here Monday with his wife and will be here until the 6th of March; that he hasn't been in the District of Columbia since the last labor conference. HAZARD is in the Farm Security Health Program and is here to attend the conference. It was further indicated that HAZARD is from Denver. They plan lunching together the following Friday.

February 28, 1946

HELEN SILVERMASTER contacts Mme. LUGUET (CHARLES A. LUGUET) and invites her to dinner on the following Sunday.

LOUIE BLOCK (phonetic) contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER with reference to a rumor he had overheard in San Francisco that BRUCE MINTON (phonetic) issued a statement recently saying that he has abandoned his former ideas. HELEN SILVERMASTER said she had not heard of this. There is an indication that MINTON's family difficulties have been settled out of court; that he now has custody of the children and is living in the East. LOUIE then asked HELEN to advise GREG of the rumor he has heard regarding MINTON that the statement MINTON allegedly made was similar to the Browder statement.

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A review of the SILVERMASTER personnel file at the Office of Surplus Property Administration by Assistant Special Agent in Charge CARL HENNRICH indicated basically the same employment record as that listed above; also indicating that SILVERMASTER was officially transferred by the War Transfer Unit on December 29, 1944 from the Department of Agriculture to the Procurement Division, Treasury Department as Economist, and which contained a letter dated August 5, 1944 from FRANK HANCOCK, of the Farm Security Administration, to PAUL McDONALD, of the Treasury Department, okaying the loan of SILVERMASTER to the Treasury Department, beginning July 17, 1944.

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There was no indication in this file that SILVERMASTER had ever been employed by the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

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Reference is made to the contacts of HELEN SILVERMASTER with BOB BRADY set out in instant report, who has been subsequently identified as ROBERT ALEXANDER BRADY, the subject of investigation conducted by the San Francisco Field Division in the case entitled "ROBERT ALEXANDER BRADY - Internal Security - C", in which it is indicated that he was employed as Associate Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, California, and that the investigation in instant case indicated membership in associations with numerous Communist front organizations. On the basis of charges made by the Dies Committee on December 30, 1941, LEON HENDERSON, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, requested Dr. ROBERT A. BRADY's immediate resignation from his position in the Consumers Division of the Office of Price Administration. ROBERT A. BRADY's wife, MILDRED EDIE BRADY, was also formerly employed by the OPA in Washington, D. C. A file entitled "MILDRED EDIE BRADY, Internal Security - Hatch Act" is maintained in the Washington Field Office. However, it is noted therein that she resigned her position with the Government before investigation in instant case could be instituted.

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RE: HELEN TENNEY *xu* **SECRET**

The results of a mail cover on the above named subject were negative during the period of this report. *xu*

The following is a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] regarding HELEN TENNEY and her contacts:- *xu*

February 18, 1946 *xu* *b2 b7D* *xu*

HELEN TENNEY contacted her mother in New York and was told that DOT and ROLAND (ph) were going to Atlantic City on Friday. HELEN said that she has a toothache and plans to go to New York on Wednesday night, and asked her mother to try to get her an appointment for Thursday. (Apparently ROLAND (ph) is a dentist) *xu*

TENNEY's mother again contacted TENNEY saying that she had gotten her an appointment with RODIN (ph) for 9:00 AM Thursday morning. HELEN also has an appointment with LUCETTE (ph) for 11:00 AM Friday. HELEN's mother said that EDITH has not made up her mind yet about coming to Washington but is waiting to hear from DUTCH who lives in Alexandria, and has invited EDITH to stay there. HELEN said that she would leave Washington for New York any time after 3:30 PM on Wednesday, February 20, 1946, and will probably arrive in New York late. *xu*

BEA (probably BEATRICE ~~NO~~ WELLS, an employee of the American Red Cross) said that she had looked over her check book and found that the check was made payable to "Capital I". BEA could not find the address or place but knows where it is and could find it. HELEN said that she wouldn't be able to do anything about it before Monday because Thursday is the only day the dentist can see her. BEA wants HELEN to have dinner at her house the next day but HELEN declined because she had to pack. BEA said she won't be able to work on the material before the weekend and will bring it to HELEN on Wednesday. HELEN said that BEA should wait and maybe she could do it on the following weekend. BEA said the machinery wasn't set up and that is why she hasn't been able to work on it. *xu*

February 25, 1946 *xu* *xu*

TENNEY contacted an unknown woman. They discussed TENNEY's recent trip to New York. They made a luncheon date for 1:00 PM Wednesday February 27, 1946, at the 400 Club. *xu*

No physical surveillance was conducted on TENNEY during the period of this report.

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RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN *Xu*~~SECRET~~

On February 21, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER had been contacted by an un-identified man at 5:52 p. m., who was at the Washington National Airport at the ATC office. She agreed at that time to come to the Airport immediately and pick him up. *(W) b2 b7D*

Special Agents JEROME GARLAND and M. A. TAYLOR proceeded to the ATC office at the National Airport. The unknown man, who had apparently contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, was identified as the subject ULLMANN, which was the first indication this Field Office had received that the subject had returned to this country from Frankfurt, Germany, where he had been on special assignment for the Treasury Department. *Xu*

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnishes the following information regarding the activities of the subject during the period of February 15 to 28, 1946: *b2 b7D*

IRVING FRIEDMAN contacted ULLMANN and indicated surprise at his early return from abroad. He states that he has some interesting material on Eastern Europe that ULLMANN would have been interested in. ULLMANN is advised that WEBER (phonetic) has been doing ULLMANN's work in his absence. There is some further indication that the boss (HARRY DEXTER WHITE) was in New York, and ULLMANN inquired if the boss had been confirmed, as yet, apparently referring to the sentence confirmation of WHITE's recent appointment. FRIEDMAN indicates that he is unaware of the present status of this matter. *Xu*

On February 25, 1946, ULLMANN sent a Western Union telegram to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ULLMANN, 521 Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri, advising them that he is back in Washington and is looking forward to seeing them. This telegram was apparently addressed to the subject's parents who reside in Springfield, Missouri. *Xu*

BERNARD BERNSTEIN contacted the subject, indicating that he is glad that ULLMANN is back, and inquired whether ULLMANN was going to hold open meetings to produce his report on his trip. ULLMANN felt at this time that he did not have enough to report on to use this method. He indicated he would make some recommendation on the present personnel system abroad. There were presently thirty-five people left in the Treasury Department's responsibility in that area, and all were regularly constituted Treasury employees, including the Secretarial Staff. There had previously been about one hundred two individuals so employed, but the others were transferred to the War Department. ULLMANN contended that there were very few good people left in that category, and of those, their reasons for staying over there were purely personal; that they either wanted to save money or have a good time. In the latter category, ULLMANN intimated that these were practically leading a decadent life. *Xu*

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On February 27, 1946, an individual, believed to be HERMAN KLOTZ, contacted subject ULLMANN and told him of a friend he had in Paris, a Government worker, who indicated to KLOTZ that nothing is being denied him, and that he is going to buy francs. A discussion of the Black Market in France, the tremendous profit in it, and the fact that France needs foreign exchange desperately was indicated by ULLMANN. A discussion of business conditions in France ensued, and HERMAN's friend was thinking of importing American goods and then shipping them out again under bond after being worked in France. ULLMANN inquired as to the health of HENRIETTA, and whether she was still enthusiastic about the pictures. *X (u)*

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
6400 MacArthur Boulevard
Washington, D. C.,
(Also known as Brookmont, Md.)
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The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period from February 16 to February 28, 1946. *ku*

On February 18, 1946, DONALD WHEELER advised Mrs. WHEELER that he had received a message from GEORGE WHEELER that he is still trying to get the microscope. *ku*

On February 19, 1946, IDA (PH) informed DONALD WHEELER that she had something she wanted to discuss with him and MARY. Mr. WHEELER told her to come over that evening any time after eight o'clock. *ku*

On February 20, 1946, ELLEN PERLO carried on a personal conversation with Mrs. WHEELER. *ku*

On February 26, 1946, CAROLINE CRITTEL (PH) contacted MARY WHEELER about the possibility of Mrs. WHEELER helping out at the library. *ku*

On February 27, 1946, SARAH ROSENBAUM, Co-Manager of the Washington Bookshop Association, 916 17th Street, contacted MARY WHEELER about making plans for a party for ELEANOR WHEELER. MARY said that ELEANOR would not leave until after the tenth. MARY stated that MARCUS has a nice place for a party, or they could have the party at the WHEELER's or at GENE's. MARY said that there were a couple of dozen bookshop people who are friends of MARCUS. She said they have a gift for ELEANOR to be given at the party. MARY mentioned the names of ANGUS McDONALD and DANTY RADICE. It is believed that the MARCUS referred to by MARY WHEELER is identical with MARCUS GOLDMAN, and that the GENE referred to is identical with Dr. EUGENE HOLMES of Howard University. *ku*

On January 13, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ELEANOR DRIESEN (PH) contacted MARY WHEELER and asked for help in the clothes collection drive. *ku*

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that the report of Special Agent T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS dated January 4, 1944, Washington, D. C., in the matter entitled Mrs. ELEANOR FRANKLIN DRIESEN, was, Security Matter-C, reflects that ELEANOR DRIESEN was reported to be a member of the Communist Party Mid-city Branch and was president of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 27. Subsequent to that time she was employed in the War Department at Colorado Springs, Colorado, but has returned to Washington, D. C., and is presently employed as an organizer for the Committee for Spanish Freedom. *ku*

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This informant advised on January 16, 1946, that ANNIE ~~STEIN~~ discussed the meeting that evening with Mrs. WHEELER and that Mrs. WHEELER agreed to pick up CAROLYN DE CAUX, 4604 Norwood Drive. ANNIE stated that ELEANOR FOWLER would not attend the meeting. ~~SECRET~~ *du*

The indices reveal that CAROLYN DE CAUX is the wife of LEONARD HOWARD DE CAUX who is the editor and publicity director of the "CIO News." LEONARD DE CAUX is reported to be a member of the Communist Party and was formerly treasurer of the Washington, D. C., unit of the National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, sponsors of which included several high-ranking Communists. DE CAUX presently writes the column "Looking Ahead" in the "CIO News."

The indices reflect that ELEANOR FOWLER is presently secretary-treasurer of the CIO Women's Auxiliaries and the report of Special Agent T. HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS dated January 7, 1943, at Washington, D. C., in the matter entitled Mrs. ELEANOR W. FOWLER, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention, reflects that ELEANOR W. FOWLER, 4324 Chesapeake, N. W., was reported by several informants to be a probable member of the Communist Party and a leader in Communist front organizations for many years. Her husband, CEDRIC W. FOWLER, was known to have been a member of the Communist Party as late as 1938 and believed to be still active. Confidential sources advise that ELEANOR FOWLER was a member of the Washington Peace Mobilization and served as a picket for that organization at the White House picket line in the Spring of 1941. She was the executive secretary of the Washington Chapter of the American League for Peace and Democracy, and listed on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. She is also listed as a member of the Executive Board of the League of Women Shoppers, executive secretary of the National Committee to Aid Agricultural Workers, listed on the indices of the United American Spanish Relief Committee, and a member of the Washington Bookshop Association.

HARRY DEXTER WHITE / Ku

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It is recalled that on February 14, 1946, subject WHITE departed from Washington enroute to Newark, New Jersey, and New York City, where he contemplated stopping with his brother-in-law, Dr. ABE WOLFSON, Newark, New Jersey. Ku

The information set forth hereinafter was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of this report, February 16-28, 1946, inclusive. Ku b2 b7D

On the evening of February 16, 1946, an unidentified woman, probably EVELYN MILLER, contacted ANNE WHITE advising she had seen HARRY WHITE the night before prior to the time he went to dinner. She informed ANNE that ABE had picked HARRY up about eleven o'clock and taken him home. ANNE indicated she had been working in the Library. She further informed her caller that ABE, HARRY, ANNE MARKIN, phonetic, and the baby were all coming that weekend. Ku

On the morning of February 17, 1946, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE, who stated it looked as if ABE had found someone he liked. She indicated it was SALLY, sister of Mrs. EVELYN MILLER, and advised they all were coming to Washington. She stated they would return to Washington on Thursday and she planned having the EDELSTEINS over Friday or Saturday. ANNE told FRANCES she need not look over her clothing until the last of March when she hears from HARRY, as she would not need to entertain in New York as she does in Washington. If she remains here, she would need a new evening dress and mentioned she has three invitations to embassies. Ku

Later, on the evening of February 17 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted EVELYN MILLER, inviting her and SAM over to the WHITE'S residence. Ku

On the morning of February 18, 1946, ANNE WHITE endeavored to contact Dr. ALPHER; however, he was not available. Ku

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On the afternoon of February 19, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted ~~FRANCES~~ ~~EDELSTEIN~~ who advised that Mr. BERG is going to New York and have his brother examine his reports concerning his physical condition. ANNE inquired if FRANCES knew whether BERG had a brain tumor and FRANCES stated RUTH had not told her. ANNE remarked to FRANCES that she was at peace with the world internally and it mattered not what HARRY WHITE did. ANNE inquired if FRANCES knew the details of ABE'S romance with SALLY MILLER. SHE stated HARRY had written a short note advising EVELYN and SAM came up and SALLY did not go back with them, but stayed on. HARRY had not commented on how much ABE likes SALLY. FRANCES indicated she wanted Dr. WOLFSON to look at MARTHA, her daughter, when he could, and ANNE stated it would not take long for ABE to do that. X u

No information was furnished by the Informant on February 20, 1946. X u

On the late evening of February 21, 1946, one EDDIE contacted ANNE WHITE, advising he was at the Union Station and his train was late. He stated he would be right out and ANNE advised him RUTH was already there. X u

On the morning of February 22, 1946, at 11:00 A.M., Mr. VALENSI, possibly CHRISTIAN VALENSI, Financial Counselor, French Embassy, contacted subject WHITE. VALENSI advised he had spoken with Paris that morning and wanted to give some information to WHITE without delay. He stated first that GRAFER, phonetic, and COLE had called him and that CALLANDER, of the New York Times who is also coming (apparently from France) was saying the French Government is preparing publication of the "Yellow Book" with all documents before and since, and they wanted to know the extent of this publication. VALENSI stated he was in a position to advise the French Foreign Office was in touch with the subject -- The American Embassy in Paris, and there would be no publication of documents which had not been agreed upon and, so far as he understands, the documents published would be essentially the so-called (MONET CLAYTON) exchange of letters, "you know on commercial (presse)". X u

VALENSI then spoke of Savannah, stating it was the intention of the Minister, Mr. PHILLIP, to come if possible to do so. He stated the functions of Governor would be divided between METAFOR and MONIQUE (phonetic), and the other people would include LASHEONTAE, BRESSAE, BOERESSE (all phonetic), who is a friend of METAFOR, and himself. He indicated that MONIQUE would be in charge for the bank and MONDEFrance, (phonetic) for the fund. He stated LEON X u

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BLUM would leave Tuesday, and they expect him to arrive Wednesday, and the other people would leave Friday arriving Saturday, including MONIQUE, Ambassador MONNET and some other people. He stated he hoped they would arrive in time for some preliminary talks before departure for Savannah, and WHITE agreed they should do so. WHITE expressed his thanks to VALENSI for informing him. *A u*

Immediately thereafter, WHITE was contacted by FRANK COE. He inquired if VALENSI had been in touch with WHITE, and WHITE advised that he had and learned that ~~MONNET~~, MONIQUE and MONDEFRANCE were names of those coming and would like to begin discussions before going to Savannah. COE indicated that they finally got that matter finished which had been plaguing them all the time. WHITE inquired if they had a meeting to settle if it would be one, two, and COE stated they had a meeting. He said they first had that luncheon he had mentioned, that CLAYTON turned around and did not want to go to the White House, so he changed to one, two, five. WHITE commented, "That's another battle that VINSON has won". COE agreed, stating they had a meeting yesterday and had it all over again because WALLACE'S man was reluctant to go down to one, two, but finally he did. WALLACE'S man wanted it understood none of the language closed the door, but their boss (VINSON ?) was very definite that it did close the door and CLAYTON was trying to compromise it. Conversation between COE and WHITE continued along these lines and is not set forth herein further. *A u*

On the evening of February 22, 1946, WES McCUNE, of TIME Magazine, contacted WHITE and asked questions on National Advisory Council report on Foreign Loans and concerning the French who were coming to the United States seeking a loan. WHITE'S answers were vague and uninformative. *A u*

On the morning of February 23, 1946, WHITE contacted his secretary who indicated she was available if he wanted her. WHITE mentioned that FRANK COE was coming over to see him and had postponed their meeting until Monday. *A u*

At 11:45 A.M., WHITE was advised by COE that he would be over to the WHITE residence in fifteen to thirty minutes. *A u*

At noon, Mr. J. REED, New York Herald Tribune, contacted WHITE for information concerning the French Loan and coming conferences. WHITE was indefinite and uninformative. *A u*

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Shortly thereafter, one PETE, (phonetic) contacted FRANK COE at the WHITE residence. They discussed the information the Meade Committee would want since they are going before the Committee Monday or Tuesday, and PETE indicated probably all they will want is data on balances and securities. COE stated he wanted to talk with PETE, but would contact him later. *Q u*

Shortly thereafter, on the same date, the secretary of Mr. MONNET, French Ambassador, contacted ANNE WHITE and invited them to the Embassy for dinner on March 1 1946, to meet LEON BLUM. Mrs. WHITE indicated she would advise later regarding acceptance. *Q u*

On the afternoon of February 23 1946, an unidentified woman contacted ANNE WHITE extending thanks for the enjoyable dinner had recently at the home of ANNE. *Q u*

Shortly thereafter, ANNE contacted the French Embassy and accepted the invitation for dinner at 8:00 P.M., on March 1, 1946. *Q u*

On the late afternoon of February 24, 1946, WHITE contacted BERNICE BERNSTEIN and inquired for Colonel BERNSTEIN. BERNICE indicated he was at the office working, but she expected him home about 5:00 P.M. WHITE stated he j, wanted to chat, remarking they had a house full of company for three days but they had just left. He said he was taking RUTH (his daughter ?) to the station at 7:00 P.M., and WHITE indicated he probably would drop by after doing this. *Q u*

On the morning of February 25, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN and engaged in a long conversation. She stated her company had departed on the three o'clock train on the previous day, and RUTHIE had left on the 7:00 P.M. train. She stated she was going to the Mayflower Hotel that night to either a Mexican or Pan-American affair. ANNE referred to a lady named ANNE who had been at the WHITE home and commented on how nice she and her husband were. She stated that this ANNE had abandoned her own mother, RUTH, for ANNE WHITE. From this statement it appears ANNE may be the daughter of her sister, RUTH. She mentioned she had gone to California when ANNE was a baby and to Wisconsin when ANNE was eight years of age and thereafter to Europe. They mentioned ANNE was a dancer who had graduated from the University of Chicago and attended Barnard College, graduating second in a class of 800 students. *Q u*

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They compared ANNE with CHARLOTTE WESTWOOD, an attorney in the Department of Interior whose husband is a lawyer also. ANNE stated CHARLOTTE has not lost her femininity but they feared ANNE would do so. She stated RUTHIE is going into architecture and would spend this summer at Lake George with ANNE. *ku*

Of particular interest, ANNE WHITE stated, "Incidentally, Frances, I won't say anything more but it looks like I'm stuck here in Washington. It looks like the dreams I had are shattered--all quite collapsed. I think Harry is in for an awful lot of frustration". FRANCES inquired if WHITE were not going to be made Executive Director and ANNE stated, "Uh-Uh (meaning no). Just a minute please, we're on the telephone Frances. All I'm saying is that I think he is in for a great deal of frustration". FRANCES inquired if the man for whom he is working is responsible and ANNE stated, "Now, I'm not going to talk about it Frances". FRANCES expressed sympathy and ANNE indicated that she felt sorry too but that the chances were extremely slim and changes would come one way or another. She stated, "Well, he isn't going to get it I am very much afraid and at least he will have this satisfaction-- that it isn't going to get me down. It's not going to get me down, because this is a capitalist system. This is a manifestation of the capitalist system and isn't going to beat me". FRANCES stated, "No, darling, don't let it", and ANNE commented that as she had always said she was meant to be a poor man's wife. *ku*

Later, on the morning of February 25, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted an unidentified woman friend who indicated that her sister, SYLVIA, had written a letter in which she advised she was expecting FRED back from overseas. At noon, on February 25, 1946, WHITE contacted his wife. He inquired if she had given 100 percent to the United Jewish Appeal and ANNE stated yes. He inquired as to the tax on the Maryland property and indicated it was believed to be \$11.00. *ku*

On the late afternoon of February 26, 1946, ANNE WHITE unsuccessfully endeavored to contact one Mr. CLARK, unidentified, and left a message for him to contact her. *ku*

Subsequently, subject WHITE contacted ANNE, who advised that they had received an invitation to the wedding of the daughter of DREW PEARSON, but that he would probably be in Savannah, Georgia, at that time. WHITE advised *ku*

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ANNE he did not know when he would be through- about 9:00 or 10:00 P.M., and that he did not know what the dinner was about. *du*

At 6:30 P.M., on this date, an unidentified woman contacted ANNE WHITE who indicated she did not feel well. Mrs. WHITE stated she would go to the Library the next day and did not think she would have the car as HARRY had a dinner engagement on the evening of the 26th and again on February 27, 1946. *du*

Confidential Informant furnished no information for February 27, 1946. *du*

On the morning of February 28, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted an unidentified woman and inquired for the address of Professor F. P. BYSTROV (FEDOR P. BYSTROV, Soviet Purchasing Commission). She was informed that it is 1627 Newton Street, N. W., which is his home address. *du*

On the afternoon of February 28, 1946, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE. FRANCES advised she could not come to ANNE'S home that night as ROSE, whose husband is BEN, was coming. BEN is apparently ill, and they mentioned that his brother is a renowned neurologist. ANNE mentioned on the previous day she had gone to the doctor and the Library of Congress. They engaged in a friendly argument over visiting each other and ANNE stated FRANCES had not invited HARRY and her to her home since FRANCES lived on R Street, and FRANCES had asked HELEN to come. FRANCES stated she remembered that it was the night BORIS talked about going to Alaska. ANNE remarked she could not recall the topic of conversation, but that the ACHENSTEINS (phonetic) were there. (The above conversation apparently concerns a period several years ago when guests at the EDELSTEIN home included HELEN SILVERMASTER and her brother, BORIS WITTE, who is presently in Alaska, and tends to indicate intimate acquaintance and association of WHITES and the SILVERMASTERS at an early date). ANNE indicated she wanted FRANCES to review a play that some young man had sent her. It is his third play and he has also written a number of poems. ANNE stated she thought he had definite ability, although this particular play did not impress her. She stated she would not be busy over the weekend. FRANCES again recalled that ANNE and HARRY had not been in her house for over three years and, after considerable argument, ANNE consented *du*

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to come to FRANCES' home on the following day about 1:15 P.M. ANNE mentioned she is writing a book at present. *Qu*

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Shortly thereafter, WHITE contacted ANNE advising he had just heard from the French that LEON BLUM'S plane was delayed and he would not be here in time for Friday night so it was made for Sunday at 8:00 P.M. WHITE indicated the news was indefinite, but the salary schedule of both would be pretty high, probably \$25,000 for the Executive Director. *Qu*

Later on the afternoon of February 28, 1946, FRANCES EDELSTEIN again contacted ANNE WHITE and they pursued the friendly argument about visiting each other. ANNE stated if FRANCES lived as near as the BERNSTEINS they would see each other more often. ANNE mentioned that they (FRANCES and ANNE) are the close ones and not their husbands. FRANCES recalled an occasion when a young man from Germany who had been in a plane and MEL'S brother had called and asked if he could bring him out. ANNE inquired why she had not been invited, and FRANCES stated she was afraid of being turned down. She mentioned as persons usually her company included -- the PERLMANS, WOLFSONS and OPREYS (all phonetic). *Qu*

At 9:05 P.M., on February 28, 1946, HERMAN KLOTZ contacted ANNE WHITE, stating he came down the previous day and would leave for New York on March 1, 1946. ANNE complained at some length because HENRIETTA KLOTZ had not written to her. HERMAN indicated living conditions in New York were bad and said he is transferring to his fourth hotel tomorrow. He said he hated his job and may leave for Paris in a week or ten days on a proposition to send goods into France to be worked there and then shipped out again under bond. He inquired about the girls and ANNE stated a whole gang was here for Washington's birthday. She reported ABE WOLFSON is engaged and reported how he met his fiancée. *Qu*

KLOTZ inquired about the health of HARRY WHITE. He stated that LOWENTHAL (MAX LOWENTHAL formerly of FEA) was in Washington last week. They discussed HENRIETTA'S job and HERMAN said he did not want her to continue on it. (Apparently HENRIETTA KLOTZ is employed under Ex-Secretary of Treasury MORGENTHAU as secretary, the job she held in the Government). KLOTZ indicated that if the Paris thing works out, he would not have to live in New York. *Qu*

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ANNE asked if he still has his apartment here, and he stated yes. He stated that the New York Post had grabbed HAROLD WICKES for \$50,000. ANNE mentioned that RUTH CRUBER, formerly of the Interior Department, had gotten a job with the New York Post to travel to London and report the Palestine Conference. ~~SECRET~~ *RU*

HERMAN stated it was a relief to talk with ANNE, who stated she had a lot of things to tell HENRIETTA. HERMAN said they would come down soon for a weekend, and ANNE suggested he make it before March 8, 1946, when HARRY would leave for Savannah. *RU*

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